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Delegations from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore, representing German-American and Irish-American organizations, appeared before the committee. All urged immediate action on the resolution of Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, which would empower the president to prohibit the exportation of war supplies.

They insisted that at present the United States was not observing strict neutrality, because Great Britain was able to obtain supplies in this country and prevent Germany and Austria from drawing from the same source.

TO INSURE AGAINST DEFEAT OF SUFFRAGE.

New York, Jan. 5.—Insuring against possible failure to win the vote in the 1915 campaign in this state is the latest move of the suffragists.

Three members of the Women's Political union will try to arrange with an insurance broker to take out a policy by which the organization will receive \$25,000 in the event that the suffrage amendment is lost this year. The insurance committee already has \$500 toward the premium.

REPLY COMING THIS WEEK

Great Britain Preparing Answer to American Note.

London, Jan. 5.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent before the end of this week.

An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes.

A statement probably will be issued shortly, showing that Italy has arrived at an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband satisfactory to all the countries affected.

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Takes Up Ship Purchase Bill.

By a vote of 46 to 29 the senate made the ship purchase bill the unfinished business, to be supplanted only by appropriation bills. This action precipitated a showing on the part of opposition senators which gave certain indication that there are breakers ahead.

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Washington, Jan. 5.—Hearings on the pending resolutions to restrict the export of arms and munitions to the belligerent nations of Europe began before the house foreign affairs committee.

Delegations from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore, representing German-American and Irish-American organizations, appeared before the committee. All urged immediate action on the resolution of Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, which would empower the president to prohibit the exportation of war supplies.

They insisted that at present the United States was not observing strict neutrality, because Great Britain was able to obtain supplies in this country and prevent Germany and Austria from drawing from the same source.

TO INSURE AGAINST
DEFEAT OF SUFFRAGE.

New York, Jan. 5.—Insuring against possible failure to win the vote in the 1915 campaign in this state is the latest move of the suffragists. Three members of the Women's Political union will try to arrange with an insurance broker to take out a policy by which the organization will receive \$25,000 in the event that the suffrage amendment is lost this year. The insurance committee already has \$500 toward the premium.

REPLY COMING THIS WEEK

Great Britain Preparing Answer to
American Note.

London, Jan. 5.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent before the end of this week. An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes.

A statement probably will be issued shortly, showing that Italy has arrived at an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband satisfactory to all the countries affected.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK.

London, Jan. 5.—According to advices received here from Stockholm the Swedish steamer Carma has been lost in the North sea with her crew of twenty men. It is presumed the Carma struck a mine.

APPOINTMENTS
CAUSE FRICTIONSenate Judiciary Committee De-
cides Upon Inquiry.

DUE TO RECESS VACANCIES

Differences Between President Wilson and Some Senators Result in Action to Ascertain Authority of Chief Executive to Later Fill a Vacancy Created During a Session of Congress.

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Soon after the meeting of the judiciary committee the senate, in executive session, unanimously rejected the nomination of Mrs. Marjorie J. Bloom to be postmistress at Devils Lake, N. D. Three months ago the senate refused to confirm the nomination and after congress adjourned the president made a recess appointment. Last month he again sent in Mrs. Bloom's nomination.

The renomination of Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo., to the interstate commerce commission was held up by the senate interstate commerce committee at the request of Republican senators.

Government purchase of ships as proposed in the administration bill to create a shipping board, finance a \$10,000,000 shipping corporation and expend not to exceed \$30,000,000 for the purchase or chartering of ocean carriers, became the foremost issue before congress.

Takes Up Ship Purchase Bill.

By a vote of 46 to 29 the senate made the ship purchase bill the unfinished business, to be supplanted only by appropriation bills. This action precipitated a showing on the part of opposition senators which gave certain indication that there are breakers ahead.

Minority members of the commerce committee filed a report written by Senator Burton and endorsed by Senators Nelson, Perkins of Michigan and Oliver asserting that the plan proposed will not relieve shipping conditions because it will be impossible for the government to get ships enough to do any good.

The senate completed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill with the exception of an item for \$554,371 for expenses in connection with the American occupancy of Vera Cruz. Senators Lodge, Smoot and other Republicans intend to make this item the medium for discussion of President Wilson's Mexican policy.

The house by a vote of 229 to 15 passed the bill providing for federal grading of grain and regulating grain traffic. It applies only to grain for which standards have been provided and which is sold or offered for sale, shipped or offered for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce. Representative Dillon of South Dakota introduced a bill proposing a standard measurement for agricultural products.

MODERNISM RUINS BOOKSHOP

Lounging Place of Literary Men Goes
Into Bankruptcy.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Morris bookshop, for more than twenty years a lounging place for those with literary inclination, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

That suffrage, the war, feminism, eugenics and other modern interests has almost completely replaced literature and the antiques in holding the attention of the modern age, and the consequent lack of patronage, was the reason given for the bankruptcy. Assets of \$23,444.41, nearly \$5,000 more than the liabilities, were scheduled.

TWO SLAIN BY FARM HAND

Murderer, After Giving Notice of His
Deed, Shoots Himself.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 5.—J. Douglas London, a farm hand, formerly employed by Charles Wheaton, shot and killed Will Lane, his successor, and Mrs. Wheaton, and then committed suicide.

He is believed to have been insane. Returning to the home of Mrs. James Kilburn, where he boarded, London asked her to give the alarm. Then he went into the barn and shot himself through the head.

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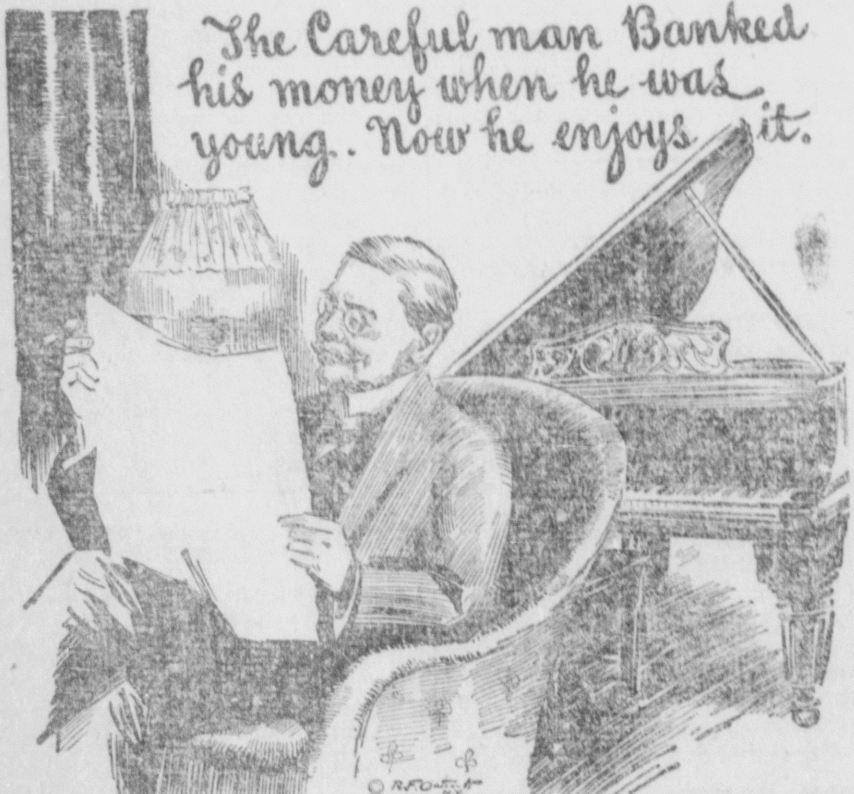
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COMMUNICATION
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again taken a position antagonistic
to the new charter. Of eleven com-
missioners present and voting at the
time of our second session, he was
the only one opposing the resubmis-
sion of the city manager plan char-
ter.
Aside from the manager part of the
charter of the new charter, numerous
changes were made which are deem-
ed absolutely necessary, no matter
what the name of the form of gov-
ernment is, and so far as these
changes are concerned I am sure that
Mr. Halsted favors them for as yet I
have not heard any objections to
them from him. Thus far his prin-
ciple contention is in his articles that
having a principal personage, a sin-
gle man, one of ability, a (city) man-
ager, with only administrative du-
ties and doing real work, is not
practicable "for Brainerd." I know
that he means that it is not practi-
cable "for Brainerd," for aside from
writing it he has told me so person-
ally. Why does he say Brainerd?
For certain towns he says that it is
all right. In other words, what are
the local conditions which worry him
in this connection. It is evident he
must see some or have some in mind,
but what are they? I see none. I
would like him to state specific con-
ditions. If his charges should re-
ceive considerations.
Why should Brainerd not have a
man of business ability to run its
business instead of a group of men
elected from time to time, many of
whom were never expected to run it
nor for years never themselves ex-
pected to run it, therefore, never pre-
pared for it in their training, and
even now are too engrossed else-
where to give city business its due at-
tention. I don't notice any signs of
Mr. Halsted turning his business over
to ten men elected two from each
ward of this city, nor is it conceiv-
able that he would have that desire
unless they in turn hired him as
"the manager" and permitted him to
do whatever would be necessary to
run the paper properly. Do our
large business establishments, rail-
road companies or our public school
systems conduct their business with-
out a "manager," and do they find
it impracticable? Similarly, mining
companies, cooperative societies of
all sorts, our local banks, for ex-
ample, do they find it impracticable?
No, the manager is the very foun-
dation of the business, and they
are the ones who do things day in
and day out.
Perhaps one may think that the
trouble is with the hiring of govern-
ing body (the council). For that
reason the commission has put two
propositions to the voter, such that
he can vote for the new charter and
then proceed to say which of the two
ways he wants the council to be es-
tablished, namely, either five men
one elected from each ward, or seven
men, one elected from each ward
and two at large. If one wants
purely ward representation, he can
have it. And if one wants a more
progressive form of a council, he can
vote for the alternative. Thus one
can demonstrate to what extent you
want to progress. Five aldermen
elected at large would be still more
progressive, but that would probably
not carry at this time, and Mr. Hal-
sted has stated so himself. The
commission as a whole does not be-
lieve that it would carry, therefore,
the seven aldermen feature was in-
troduced, a compromise feature, as it
can be considered, and it has been
put up to the voter to decide. That
certainly is fair.
The new charter includes many
minor but necessary changes, or fea-
tures, but dislike of any one, or more,
should not prejudice a voter against
the whole charter.

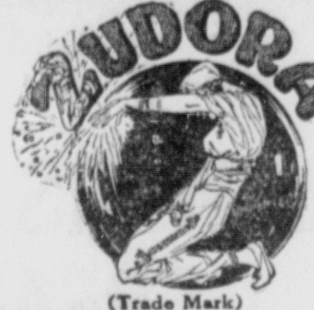
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EMPLOYEES MAY BUY STOCK
American Telephone Company Ar-
range to Sell to Men Who Have
Worked for Them Two Years
The American Telephone and Tele-
graph company announces that ar-
rangements have been made by which
employees of the Bell System who
have been two years or more in the
service and who so desire may pur-
chase stock of the company for \$110
per share on easy terms of payment.
No employee can purchase more than
one share for each \$300 of annual
wages he receives nor more than ten
shares whatever his wages. The
terms of payment will be \$2.00 per
share per month beginning with
March 1, 1915, and the quarterly di-
vidends paid on the stock will go to-
wards paying for it after deducting
interest at 4 per cent per annum on
the unpaid balances. The American
company has paid 8% dividends for
seven years and it is calculated that
dividends at this rate and the \$2.00
per share per month payments by
employees will pay for the stock in
full by November 1918. Any em-
ployee who so desires can after
March 1, 1917, but not before, pay
in the balance on his stock and re-
ceive his stock certificate. Should an
employee leave the service or die be-
fore his stock is fully paid for, the
amount he has paid in plus the accu-
mulated dividends, (less 4% interest)
will be paid back. The American
Telephone and Telegraph Company is
the parent company of the Bell Tele-
phone System which operates or con-
nects with eight and a half million
telephone stations, through the Unit-
ed States. It has about 60,000 stock-

holders and 160,000 employees. Its
issued capital stock is nearly \$350,-
000,000, and is quoted on the stock
exchanges at about \$118 per share.
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ing next spring.
There also are available 150,000
seedling pine at the state forest
school nursery in Itasca state park.
These trees are being raised by fore-
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Last spring the Minnesota forest
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25,000 spruce. In addition 65,000
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woods.
On the Burnside state forest,
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In Itasca state park 194,000 young
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The new deputy is Henry Krause and
the assistant deputy is Miss Lillian
Smith.

S. F. Alderman succeeds G. S.
Swanson as county attorney.

EMPLOYEES MAY BUY STOCK

**American Telephone Company Ar-
range to Sell to Men Who Have
Worked for Them Two Years**

The American Telephone and Tele-
graph company announces that ar-
rangements have been made by which
employees of the Bell System who
have been two years or more in the
service and who so desire may pur-
chase stock of the company for \$110
per share on easy terms of payment.
No employee can purchase more than
one share for each \$300 of annual
wages he receives nor more than ten
shares whatever his wages. The
terms of payment will be \$2.00 per
share per month beginning with
March 1915, and the quarterly divi-
dends paid on the stock will go to-
wards paying for it after deducting
interest at 4 per cent per annum on
the unpaid balances. The American
company has paid 8% dividends for
seven years and it is calculated that
dividends at this rate and the \$2.00
per share per month payments by
employees will pay for the stock in
full by November 1918. Any em-
ployee who so desires can pay
March 1, 1917, but not before, after
the balance on his stock and re-
ceive his stock certificate. Should an
employee leave the service or die be-
fore his stock is fully paid for, the
amount he has paid in plus the accu-
mulated dividends, (less 4% interest)
will be paid back. The American
Telephone and Telegraph Company is
the parent company of the Bell Tele-
phone System which operates or con-
nects with eight and a half million
telephone stations, through the Unit-
ed States. It has about 60,000 stock-

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IT'S HERE
Wed., Jan. 13

ZUDORA

holders and 160,000 employees. Its
issued capital stock is nearly \$350,-
000,000, and is quoted on the stock
exchanges at about \$118 per share.
The company makes it plain that no
employee is under any obligation to
buy stock but it is believed that a con-
siderable number of employees will
take advantage of this opportunity to
save a little money every month and
invest it in the business.

HOW YOUNG TREES THRIVE

State Will Plant 400,000 Seedlings—
40,000 Spruce and Pine Planted
Near Brainerd

According to Wm. T. Cox, state
forester, 40,000 seedlings are thriv-
ing in transplanting beds at the state
forest experiment station at Cloquet
and will be available for field plant-
ing next spring.

There also are available 150,000
seedling pine at the state forest
school nursery in Itasca state park.
These trees are being raised by fore-
stry students of the University of
Minnesota without cost to the state.

Last spring the Minnesota forest
service purchased 500,000 young
white pine, 200,000 Norway pine and
25,000 spruce. In addition 65,000
young Norway and white pine were
obtained as wild stock from the
woods.

On the Burnside state forest,
northwest of Ely, 160,000 young
trees were set out.

In Itasca state park 194,000 young
trees were planted. On the Pills-
bury forest near Brainerd 31,000
young pine and 5,000 spruce were
set out.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often
indicated by a sneeze or cough) break
it up at once. The idea that "it does
not matter" often leads to serious
complications. The remedy which
immediately and easily penetrates the
lining of the throat is the kind de-
manded. Dr. King's New Discovery
soothes the irritation, loosens the
phlegm. You feel better at once. "It
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Columbia

The management call especial attention to their productions starting tonight and continuing throughout the entire week. Music will play a very important part.

At the Empress

In Old Virginia, a stirring war time drama, "Their Soldier Boy" and a side splitting comedy "Lizzie the Life Saver" will be the bill at the Empress for this evening. The management has secured for tomorrow night Solomy Jane, Paul Armstrong's dramatization of Bret Harte's "Solomy's Kiss." This photo play in seven reels is number four on the feature program of the Empress theatre, and is the best drama in pictures ever shown splendid love story and an all star cast places "Solomy Jane" in the first rank of motion picture productions.

At the Grand

"Master Key" tonight. These two weeks of the second part of this story proved more than was expected. The story was delightful and full of clean excitement, just enough to hold your interest. This serial is the strongest ever placed before the public. The management is giving it to you at the same standard price of admission. "In Taxi 23" and "Traffic in Babies" are our unusual comedies. Mary Fuller featured tomorrow and Thursday!

The Nature of it.
"Why don't you join the militia?"
"The drill is such a bore."—Boston Transcript.

SWEDISH BAPTIST ELECTION

The Church Has Had a Year of Progress—Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

The Swedish Baptist church has had a year of progress. The following have been elected as officers for the new year:

Assistant Chairman—G. Malmstrom.

Secretary—Alfred Anderson.

Assistant Secretary—Edith Anderson.

Financial Secretary—E. L. Gustafson.

Collectors—G. Maxe and J. M. Green.

Treasurer—Geo. Thon.

Trustee—Dr. Joseph Nicholson.

Organist—Amy Erickson.

Assistant Organist—Esther Erickson.

Planist—Alger Thon.

Assistant Planist—Ruth Gustafson.

Ushers—A. E. Gustafson, Earnest Anderson, Arnold Anderson, Axel Anderson.

The Sunday school officers elected were:

Superintendent—Mrs. A. B. Colvin.

Assistant Superintendent—Dr. J. Nicholson.

Secretary—Axel Anderson.

Assistant Secretary—Hildegard Lindholm.

Treasurer—Arnold Anderson.

Librarian—Alger Anderson.

Cradle Roll, superintendent—Mrs. J. Nicholson.

Organist—Miss Esther Erickson.

Your Cold is Dangerous—Break it up—Now

A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for colds and coughs. It loosens the mucous, stops the cough and soothes the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist.—Adv't, t's

SELLS TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Looks Like the Indian Commissioner Intended to Keep Going in the Minnesota Indian Country

A Washington dispatch under date of Jan. 4 says that Indian Commissioner Sells intends to continue the work of closing saloons in the Indian country of Minnesota in the fiscal year that will be begun July 1 was indicated in Saturday's debate on the Indian appropriation bill. The bill, as reported, contained an item appropriating \$75,000 for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians.

Representative Harrison of Mississippi, a prohibitionist, offered an amendment proposing to increase the amount of \$125,000. Representatives Stephens of Texas and Cortes of Oklahoma, who were in charge of the bill, stoutly opposed the Harrison amendment. After a lively debate in which Representative Miller of Duluth, took part, the amendment was adopted.

The house increased the amendment because of the statement made by Commissioner Sells that he could use \$200,000 with good effect in furthering his campaign to suppress the sale of liquor among the Indians. It was well understood that Commissioner Sells plans to pay particular attention to the situation in Minnesota.

In the course of the debate, Representative Miller asked Representative Cortes "if he believed that the appropriation should be used in suppressing the liquor traffic among white men."

Mr. Miller did not mention the work that is now in progress in Minnesota. Mr. Cortes replied that if Commissioner Sells found it necessary to "suppress the traffic among whites" as a means of keeping liquor away from the Indians he was justified in going to such an extreme. "Does not the gentleman believe that would be a good thing in some parts of his district?" asked Representative Burke of South Dakota.

Mr. Miller replied that his district needed no more police regulations in this regard than those in South Dakota.

The Duluth member did not oppose the increased appropriation proposed by the Harrison amendment.

In Memoriam

To Brothers departed from Lodge No. 615, B. P. O. E., Brainerd, Minn. 1914:

Of souls a harvest each year brings, And earthworn paths some footsteps miss: Some voice is mute, unfelt some kiss, And to the past fond memory clings.

The leaves lie scattered on the ground The tuneful birds no longer sing, And thro the woods no echoes ring, To cheer the heart with merry sound.

The vine clings to the leafless trees, Itself as leafless, and the glen— The Ekland of a class of men— Some of its best no longer seen.

For one-by-one from tarn and mere, And forest old they're taken hence, To grace a land of beauty, whence They ne'er return to this low sphere.

But, by the Tyler, pass within A lodge of beauty, peace and rest, To dwell forever with the best, Who've won the battle over sin.

We sound a knell for those we miss, They hear the song of triumph ring; We are too sad to laugh or sing, They hear unending songs of bliss.

Exalted Ruler, may the sign Each passing Elk at altar makes, Thy welcome gain, as fain he takes His seat with brothers in the line.

And may each Elk, as one-by-one They leave the lodge-room here behind,

A brotherhood much truer find Of those who've fought and overcome.

Come then, grim Hunter, when you will,

From chase below to take a soul; And may he reach that fairer goal Where Elks are safe from those that kill.

Safe in that paddock—close above Where, shepherded by one Divine, No harm can come, and where doth shine The brightness of a Father's love.

Caleb Benham

Cheating Himself.

"You say that millionaire's time is worth a dollar a minute?" inquired the man with large diamonds.

"Yes. You wouldn't think it from his manner and appearance."

"No. His time may be worth a dollar a minute. But when it comes to enjoying himself he isn't getting a run for his money."—Washington Star.

EXPERIENCES OF NOBLE WOMEN IN EUROPE

The horrible experiences that many noble women in Europe have endured during the past few months can never be all told. Here in America many women, both young and old, have experienced much misery and suffering.

Middle aged women about to experience that dreaded change of life should profit by the experience of thousands of noble women who have gone through the same period with little or no pain, misery or discomfort.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is and has been for over 40 years just the medicine that every woman needs when passing through the changing days. It is not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper; it's a temperance medicine.

Not only does it build up the entire system and make it strong and vigorous enough to withstand the organic disturbances, but it has a quieting effect upon the feminine organism that reduces the distress to a minimum. For any womanly ailment, disease or complaint, no matter how long standing, we advise anxious women to get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in either liquid or tablet form.

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Household Hints

DYEING CREAM LACE.

TEA OR COFFEE OFTEN FOUND VERY USEFUL FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Mildew Stains Are Readily Removed With Soap, Chalk, Lemon Juice and Sunshine.

Tea or coffee is often used for dyeing cream lace which loses its color in washing. A much better way is to add a few drops of Cond's Fluid to the rinsing water. This will make the lace a lovely color, the quantity used, of course, being varied according to the shade you want to get, light or dark.

Mildew stains are sometimes a source of great trouble and are difficult to remove unless you know just the right way. This is to rub a little soap over the mildew spots and on top of this a little chalk and lemon juice. If you then put the garment out in the sun for a couple of hours and wash in the usual way, you will be delighted to find that the spots have vanished.

In washing a garment, to set the color use rinsing-water in which a tablespoonful of common salt has been dissolved.

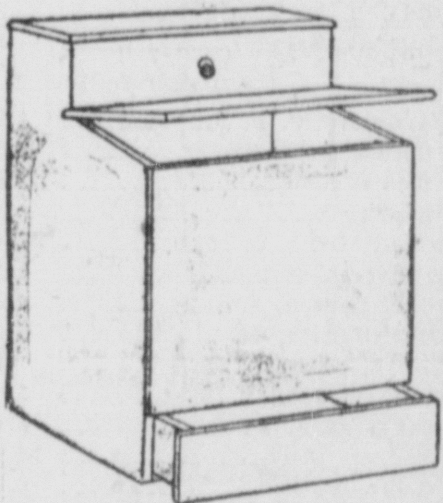
To revive the color, mix one tablespoonful of vinegar with the rinsing-water.

The best way to wash lace is to squeeze it first in hot water, then in a cold. To stiffen dip it in milk. It should be pressed on a well-padded board, on the wrong side, with a fairly hot iron.

USEFUL WOOD BOX.

Drawers for Storage and for Catching the Refuse.

The ordinary wood box may be greatly improved by adding a drawer at the top and one at the bottom, as shown in the sketch. The upper



The Wood Receptacle Has a Drawer Bottom for Catching Dirt, Which Can Be Easily Cleaned.

drawer is used for storing the flat-irons and stove-polishing materials, and the lower drawer is the bottom of the wood box. The dirt and pieces falling from the wood remain in the drawer, which can be removed and cleaned easily.

Scissors in the Kitchen.

A pair of scissors for kitchen use only will be found very convenient for many uses. I always use them in trimming fins from fresh fish, but the finest use I have found is in preparing pineapple for sugaring or preserving. I first cut the pineapple into slices. Then with the scissors I can quickly run around the edge of the slice, removing the rind, then it is an easy matter to snap out the eyes with one of two snips of the scissors. I prefer this method to any of the patent articles for removing the eyes.

Covers for Tables.

There are many attractive materials which can be utilized as covers for tables.

Pieces of old brocade or embroidery can be picked up at reasonable prices at upholstery shops, and if found with wide gold braid are charming as covers. Oblong or oval pieces of plain velours lined with a soft felt make satisfactory coverings.

For smaller tables Japanese mats with their rich blues, greens and gold or strips of embroidery are just the thing.

Shade for a Sick Room.

To make a shade for the gas in a sick room use an ordinary asbestos stove mat with a ring in it. Twist a piece of wire around the burner, leaving the upper end free and bend into a hoop shape; then hang the mat to this. There is never any fear of its catching on fire.

WEDDING FAVORS.

Manner in Which They Were Allotted at a Recent Bridal Dinner.

At a bridal dinner at which only young people were the guests the prophetic symbols were allotted in this pretty manner: A huge white frosted cake, baked in a funnel pan, was the centerpiece. The bride tied a silver turquoise set ring (it was to be a December wedding and turquoise is the stone) to a length of white satin ribbon, a solid silver turquoise set thimble to another, a quaint Chinese coin to one, a beautiful silver turquoise-studded hand-made button to a fourth and a silver heart and silver key to the others. These she dropped into the center of the cake in the opening; the ends ran outward around the table, where each ended with a white cardboard heart on which the monogram of the bride and bridegroom was done in gold. After dessert all drew ribbons, and those lucky enough to draw the tokens applied the prophecy to themselves. The white ribbons and heart monograms made pleasing souvenirs for the others.

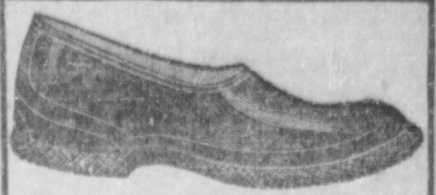
Another bride had her shower bouquet made in as many parts as she had favors. As she went up the stairs she untied the binding streamers of tulle and threw the parts over the railing, where they were caught by the bridal party.

FLOWER PARTY.

Here is a Version of One That is Both New and Good.

In response to the inquiries for new contests this one comes; it is good and children love it.

1. I planted a product of the dairy and a dish with a handle. What came up? Buttercup. 2. I planted a happy facial expression and a tool used for chopping wood. What came up? Smilax. 3. I planted a lot of sheep. What came up? Phlox. 4. I planted a dude and a very ferocious animal. What came up? Dandelion. 5. I planted a man's name and a feather. What came up? Jonquil. 6. I planted a song-bird and something worn by a horseman on the heel of his boot. What came up? Larkspur. 7. I planted a sly little animal and something worn in boxing. What came up? Foxglove. 8. I planted something that wants to be remembered. What came up? Forget-me-not. 9. I planted a part of a railroad train and all the people of America. What came up? Carnation. 10. I planted an animal of the bovine genus and a cutting from a vine. What came up? Cowslip.



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No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money-back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.—Adv't.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Columbia

The management call especial attention to their productions starting tonight and continuing throughout the entire week. Music will play a very important part.

At the Empress

In Old Virginia, a stirring war time drama, "Their Soldier Boy" and a side splitting comedy "Lizzie the Life Saver" will be the bill at the Empress for this evening. The management has secured for tomorrow only Solomy Jane, Paul Armstrong's dramatization of Bret Harte's "Solomy's Kiss." This photo play in seven reels is number four on the feature program of the Empress theatre, and is the best drama in pictures ever shown splendid love story and an all star cast places "Solomy Jane" in the first rank of motion picture productions.

At the Grand

"Master Key" tonight. These two weeks of the second part of this story proved more than was expected. The story was delightful and full of clean excitement, just enough to hold your interest. This serial is the strongest ever placed before the public. The management is giving it to you at the same standard price of admission, "in Taxi 23" and "Traffic in Babies" are our unusual comedies. Mary Fuller featured tomorrow and Thursday!

The Nature of it.
"Why don't you join the militia?"
"The drill is such a bore."—Boston Transcript.

SWEDISH BAPTIST ELECTION

The Church Has Had a Year of Progress—Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

The Swedish Baptist church has had a year of progress. The following have been elected as officers for the new year:

Assistant Chairman—G. Malmstrom.

Secretary—Alfred Anderson.

Assistant Secretary—Edith Anderson.

Financial Secretary—E. L. Gustafson.

Collectors—G. Maxe and J. M. Green.

Treasurer—Geo. Thon.

Trustee—Dr. Joseph Nicholson.

Organist—Amy Erickson.

Assistant Organist—Esther Erickson.

Pianist—Alger Thon.

Assistant Pianist—Ruth Gustafson.

Ushers—A. E. Gustafson, Earnest Anderson, Arnold Anderson, Axel Anderson.

The Sunday school officers elected were:

Superintendent—Mrs. A. B. Colvin.

Assistant Superintendent—Dr. J. Nicholson.

Secretary—Axel Anderson.

Assistant Secretary—Hildegard Lindholm.

Treasurer—Arnold Anderson.

Librarian—Alger Anderson.

Cradle Roll, superintendent—Mrs. J. Nicholson.

Organist—Miss Esther Erickson.

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A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for colds and coughs. It loosens the mucous, stops the cough and soothes the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist.—Adv't.

SELLS TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Looks Like the Indian Commissioner Intended to Keep Going in the Minnesota Indian Country

A Washington dispatch under date of Jan. 4 says that Indian Commissioner Sells intends to continue the work of closing saloons in the Indian country of Minnesota in the fiscal year that will be begun July 1 was indicated in Saturday's debate on the Indian appropriation bill. The bill, as reported, contained an item appropriating \$75,000 for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians.

Representative Harrison of Mississippi, a prohibitionist, offered an amendment proposing to increase the amount of \$125,000. Representatives Stephens of Texas and Cortes of Oklahoma, who were in charge of the bill, stoutly opposed the Harrison amendment. After a lively debate in which Representative Miller of Duluth, took part, the amendment was adopted.

The house increased the amendment because of the statement made by Commissioner Sells that he could use \$200,000 with good effect in furthering his campaign to suppress the sale of liquor among the Indians. It was well understood that Commissioner Sells plans to pay particular attention to the situation in Minnesota.

In the course of the debate, Representative Miller asked Representative Cortes "if he believed that the appropriation should be used in suppressing the liquor traffic among white men."

Mr. Miller did not mention the work that is now in progress in Minnesota. Mr. Cortes replied that if Commissioner Sells found it necessary to "suppress the traffic among whites" as a means of keeping liquor away from the Indians he was justified in going to such an extreme.

"Does not the gentleman believe that would be a good thing in some parts of his district?" asked Representative Burke of South Dakota.

Mr. Miller replied that his district needed no more police regulations in this regard than those in South Dakota.

The Duluth member did not oppose the increased appropriation proposed by the Harrison amendment.

In Memoriam

To Brothers departed from Lodge No. 615, B. P. O. E., Brainerd, Minn. 1914:

Of souls a harvest each year brings, And earthworm paths some footsteps miss: Some voice is mute, unfelt some kiss, And to the past fond memory clings.

The leaves lie scattered on the ground The tuneful birds no longer sing, And thro the woods no echoes ring, To cheer the heart with merry sound.

The vine clings to the leafless trees, Itself as leafless, and the glen— The Ekland of a class of men— Some of its best no longer sees.

For one-by-one from tarn and mere, And forest old they're taken hence, To grace a land of beauty, whence They ne'er return to this low sphere.

But, by the Tyler, pass within A lodge of beauty, peace and rest, To dwell forever with the best, Who've won the battle over sin.

We sound a knell for those we miss, They hear the song of triumph ring; We are too sad to laugh or sing, They hear unending songs of bliss.

Exalted Ruler, may the sign Each passing Elk at altar makes, Thy welcome gain, as faith he takes His seat with brothers in the line.

And may each Elk, as one-by-one They leave the lodge-room here behind,

A brotherhood much truer find Of those who've fought and overcome.

Come then, grim Hunter, when you will, From chase before to take a soul;

And may he reach that fairer goal Where Elks are safe from those that kill.

Safe in that paddock—close above Where, shepherded by one Divine, No harm can come, and where doth shine

The brightness of a Father's love. Caleb Benham

Cheating Himself.

"You say that millionaire's time is worth a dollar a minute?" inquired the man with large diamonds.

"Yes. You wouldn't think it from his manner and appearance."

"No. His time may be worth a dollar a minute. But when it comes to enjoying himself he isn't getting a run for his money."—Washington Star.

EXPERIENCES OF NOBLE WOMEN IN EUROPE

The horrible experiences that many noble women in Europe have endured during the past few months can never be all told. Here in America many women, both young and old, have experienced much misery and suffering.

Middle aged women about to experience that dreaded change of life should profit by the experience of thousands of noble women who have gone through the same period with little or no pain, misery or discomfort.

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Not only does it build up the entire system and make it strong and vigorous enough to withstand the organic disturbances, but it has a quieting effect upon the feminine organism that reduces the distress to a minimum. For any womanly ailment, disease or complaint, no matter how long standing, we advise anxious women to get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in either liquid or tablet form.

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Household Hints

DYEING CREAM LACE.

TEA OR COFFEE OFTEN FOUND VERY USEFUL FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Mildew Stains Are Readily Removed With Soap, Chalk, Lemon Juice and Sunshine.

Tea or coffee is often used for dyeing cream lace which loses its color in washing. A much better way is to add a few drops of Condy's Fluid to the rinsing water. This will make the lace a lovely color, the quantity used, of course, being varied according to the shade you want to get, light or dark.

Mildew stains are sometimes a source of great trouble and are difficult to remove unless you know just the right way. This is to rub a little soap over the mildew spots and on top of this a little chalk and lemon juice. If you then put the garment out in the sun for a couple of hours and wash in the usual way, you will be delighted to find that the spots have vanished.

In washing a garment, to set the color use rinsing-water in which a tablespoonful of common salt has been dissolved.

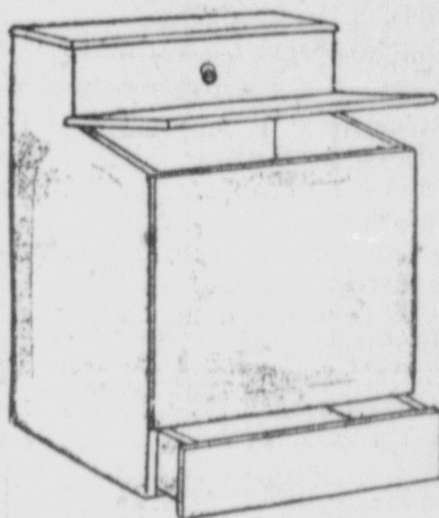
To revive the color, mix one tablespoonful of vinegar with the rinsing-water.

The best way to wash lace is to squeeze it first in hot water, then in a cold. To stiffen dip it in milk. It should be pressed on a well-padded board, on the wrong side, with a fairly hot iron.

USEFUL WOOD BOX.

Drawers for Storage and for Catching the Refuse.

The ordinary wood box may be greatly improved by adding a drawer at the top and one at the bottom, as shown in the sketch. The upper



The Wood Receptacle Has a Drawer Bottom for Catching Dirt, Which Can Be Easily Cleaned.

drawer is used for storing the flat-irons and stove-polishing materials, and the lower drawer is the bottom of the wood box. The dirt and pieces falling from the wood remain in the drawer, which can be removed and cleaned easily.

Scissors in the Kitchen.

A pair of scissors for kitchen use only will be found very convenient for many uses. I always use them in trimming fins from fresh fish, for trimming the rind from bacon, but the finest use I have found is in preparing pineapple for sugaring or preserving. I first cut the pineapple into slices. Then with the scissors I can quickly run around the edge of the slice, removing the rind, then it is an easy matter to snip out the eyes with one of two snips of the scissors. I prefer this method to any of the patent articles for removing the eyes.

Covers for Tables.

There are many attractive materials which can be utilized as covers for tables.

Pieces of old brocade or embroidered can be picked up at reasonable prices at upholstery shops, and if found with wide gold braid are charming as covers. Oblong or oval pieces of plain velours lined with a soft felt make satisfactory coverings.

For smaller tables Japanese mats with their rich blues, greens and gold or stripes of embroidery are just the thing.

Shade for a Sick Room.

To make a shade for the gas in a sick room use an ordinary asbestos stove mat with a ring in it. Twist a piece of wire around the burner, leaving the upper end free and bend into a hoop shape; then hang the mat to this. There is never any fear of its catching on fire.

WEDDING FAVORS.

Manner in Which They Were Allotted at a Recent Bridal Dinner.

At a bridal dinner at which only young people were the guests the prophetic symbols were allotted in this pretty manner: A huge white frosted cake, baked in a funnel pan, was the centerpiece. The bride tied a silver turquoise set ring (it was to be a December wedding and turquoise is the stone) to a length of white satin ribbon, a solid silver turquoise set thimble to another, a quaint Chinese coin to one, a beautiful silver turquoise-studded hand-made button to a fourth and a silver heart and silver key to the others. These she dropped into the center of the cake in the opening; the ends ran outward around the table, where each ended with a white cardboard heart on which the monogram of the bride and bridegroom was done in gold. After dessert all drew ribbons, and those lucky enough to draw the tokens applied the prophecy to themselves. The white ribbons and heart monograms made pleasing souvenirs for the others.

Another bride had her shower bouquet made in as many parts as she had favors. As she went up the stairs she untied the binding streamers of tulle and threw the parts over the railing, where they were caught by the bridal party.

FLOWER PARTY.

Here is a Version of One That is Both New and Good.

In response to the inquiries for new contests this one comes; it is good and children love it.

1. I planted a product of the dairy and a dish with a handle. What came up? Buttercup. 2. I planted a happy facial expression and a tool used for chopping wood. What came up? Smilax. 3. I planted a lot of sheep. What came up? Phlox. 4. I planted a dude and a very ferocious animal. What came up? Dandelion. 5. I planted a man's name and a feather. What came up? Jonquil. 6. I planted a song-bird and something worn by a horseman on the heel of his boot. What came up? Larkspur. 7. I planted a sly little animal and something worn in boxing. What came up? Foxglove. 8. I planted something that wants to be remembered. What came up? Forget-me-not. 9. I planted a part of a railroad train and all the people of America. What came up? Carnation. 10. I planted an animal of the bovine genus and a cutting from a vine. What came up? Cowslip.



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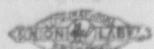
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An increase of over 20,000 automobiles during the past year in the state brings the number of licensed cars to 66,000 according to a statement from the secretary of state.

Walker's new postmaster is a republican according to up-country papers, although the Walker papers do not mention this fact. We'll bet that if he was a republican he was off the reservation when he landed the prize office in Cass county.

The Twin City Rapid Transit company as a New Year gift to their employees announce that they will pension them on half pay for life at 65 years of age, and have worked out plans for accident, sickness and death benefits, the announcement affecting 2,600 men.

Roosevelt consumed a bowl of soup in New York where other ordinary people were eating. Wonderful, and when Teddy had finished he wiped his lips and said "bully." What a frightful calamity if this piece of news had not been telegraphed far and wide over the country.

Bemidji is a dry town, but according to the Pioneer white men are still afforded the opportunity of appearing before the municipal court and answering to the charge of drunkenness and five took advantage of the privilege on one morning. Each gave as an answer to the question as to where he obtained his liquor "I happened to meet a friend who had just reached town with a bottle and he was kind enough to share it with me."

Frank Higgins, the sky pilot of the lumberjacks of northern Minnesota, who twenty years ago started out with a pack on his back and visited every lumber camp in the northern part of the state that he could reach, blazing a religious trail through the north woods, died at his home in Shelburn, Ontario, on Monday. In speaking of his death the Duluth Tribune aptly says: "Possibly better than any one else in the north country Frank Higgins knew the old-time 'lumberjack'—his faults, his failings and his virtues and, as his understanding of the need grew, his sympathy and eagerness to help kept pace. It may be correct to say that Frank Higgins died—but men to whom he ministered, woodsmen from the Maine camps, the Virginia forests and the pineries of Minnesota, Idaho and Washington, will think of him as merely gone ahead on the long trail with those of his converts who have answered the call of the Friend of Sinners."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 31.

D. E. Nelson unmarried to Adelaide C. Sykora lots 6 and 7 of 25-45-28, e 100 ft. of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 blk. 64 Brainerd, und. 1/2 int. in part of lot 3 of 24-45-31 spl wd \$1 etc.

M. V. Wilson unmarried to S. A. Wilson, P. C. Hege and H. L. Nehls sw of ne of 25-138-25, se of 26-138-25, lot 3 of 27-138-25, ne of 35-138-25 wd \$1 etc.

William Seafeld and wife to Edward Hazen und. 1-10 int. in n 1/2 se of 20-46-29 wd \$1 etc.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB

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TO BE CONTEST
OVER TREATIES

Most Important Is That Involving Colombian Payment.

DEBATE WILL NOT BE PUBLIC

Military Experts Agree That Strong Force on Land and Sea Should Be Maintained to Protect Panama Canal—Postoffice to Prosecute Fraud Orders.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—The most important treaties of the present session up to this time are those with Colombia providing for a payment of \$25,000,000 indemnity for the loss of Panama and with Nicaragua virtually providing for a protectorate over that country by the United States. The administration found little difficulty in pushing through the treaty relating to maritime matters, although a tag was attached to it which practically renders it of little effect if the United States desires to set it aside. As to the other treaties, there is going to be a stronger opposition, and quite a long, hard contest is ahead, for the president is determined to have action at this session.

Of course a treaty does not lapse with the expiration of the congress as does a bill that is pending. The senate being a continuous body, a treaty goes right along with it and passes from one administration to another. It has already been shown that there is a strong determination on the part of administration senators to have action on these treaties at this session, and there will be a very lively contest. It is a pity that the debate on this subject cannot be in public, as it will bring out some very interesting facts regarding our dealings with Colombia.

Theodore Roosevelt Involved.

An interesting feature of the Colombian debate will be that it relates to President Roosevelt's part in the revolution that established Panama as a republic. In fact, it is held that the payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia is an acknowledgment that President Roosevelt was wrong when he recognized and maintained the Panama republic. It is on account of that alleged wrong that the money is to be paid to Colombia. Colonel Roosevelt's friends will not allow this to be done without having something to say on the subject.

Probably the colonel has not as many friends in the senate as he had a few years ago, but it would seem that there are many Republicans who are bound to support the action of Colonel Roosevelt as they certainly supported it when he was president. If there had been no bull moose party in 1912 and the colonel was still an active member of the Republican party the Colombian treaty would be almost purely a partisan question, and it may be developed into that, even now. At all events there is going to be a good deal of discussion.

An interesting Strip.

First and last that Panama canal strip is going to be very interesting to this country. With nearly half a billion dollars invested in the canal the United States must give considerable attention to that part of the world. Not only that, but every military expert seems to think that a strong force on both land and sea should be maintained at all times.

Fraud Order Prosecutions.

A few years ago there was quite a stir about the way in which the post-office department conducted the fraud order power that it has over the mails. The matter came up in congress, and the house passed a bill which gave persons accused of violating the fraud order statutes an opportunity to be heard in court. But the bill never became a law. During the last part of the Hitchcock administration nothing was done on fraud orders. But Postmaster General Burleson has vigorously enforced the law, with the result that many persons have been subject to fraud order prosecutions. The department announces that this work will be continued with as much vigor as ever.

Well Meaning Uplifters.

Always there will be well meaning but impracticable workers for the good of somebody. Just now circulars are being sent broadcast over the country for the purpose of raising money to educate Belgians in this country whose school careers have been interrupted by the awful war in Europe. Education is not what the Belgians need, but employment and an opportunity to earn a living. While this movement is no doubt backed by the best of intentions, it seems that this money could be much better expended to relieve actual want and misery among the Belgians than to place some of the youths in educational institutions in this country.

Gillett Explained.

Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts was criticizing the Democrats for not loyally carrying out the civil service law, and he was interrupted by Congressman Barkley of Ohio, who asked:

"How does the gentleman explain the fact that under the Republican administration 97 per cent of all the civil service appointees were Republicans?"

"It was not so. That is the way I explain that," answered Gillett, and the house laughed at the Ohio man.

1914 PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1914, taking up the various townships and then Brainerd:

LAKE EDWARD

Borde, L. E.	2.31
Burke, E. C.	14.01
Brockway & Parker	26.49
Bohlke, Tony	31.05
Clarkey, Ray	3.96
Cossette, George	51.72
Dike, George	10.69
Dandenelle, Chas. E.	30.57
Dunfer, Wm.	10.76
Fullerton, D. K.	3.81
Fuller, E. O.	7.55
Hoff, H. M.	95
Hunt, A. A.	1.20
Hewet, W. S.	2.97
Hoberson, Peter	2.82
Hamilton, H. M.	1.66
Hollingsworth, P. M.	1.17
Hollingsworth, Levi	1.66
James, Claud	1.16
James, C. A.	2.21
King, Everett	10
King, David	5.85
Larson, Lars P.	2.73
Lindstrom, Carl F.	4.38
Merke, F. A.	5.59
Moore, C. P.	4.42
Mattson, Anna Sophia	5.91
Niles, A. L.	19
Malskeit, Aug.	11.13
Pratt, Guy R.	21.77
Russell, Geo. O.	4.87
Sandan, K. O.	16.72
Seefers, Geo. J.	10.00
Saville, T. O.	2.80
Tutch, E. J. & Wm. J.	4.10
Tutch, Henry	3.54
Tutch, John	1.89
Tutch, Joseph	2.68
Thorp, Freeman	11.61
Van Doren, O. W.	1.30
Van Doren, Isaac N.	15
Call, Chas. W.	13
Niles, E. F.	15
Parker, Quinn	1.53
Russell, D. I.	23
Russell, Ralph L.	22

FIRST ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Anderson, C. P.	1.23
Borden, John W.	5.07
Berrie, John	2.05
Bisted, T.	53
Camp, Dr. J. L.	37.46
Converse, C. B.	6.01
Christianson, A.	4.90
Christianson, N.	3.46
Clark, Chancy	86
Durham, John	1.01
Dingman, J. W.	1.40
Faupel, Con	14.90
Green, C. L.	6.35
Gorden, Christ	3.71
Gordon, John	6.66
Howe, F. B.	15.41
Holmes, J. Wilmer	2.48
Huntley, S. R.	1.59
Johnson, J. S.	1.18
Johnson, Robert	5.84
Johnson, S. P.	89
Jensen, N. C.	4.00
Johnson, Erick	4.82
Johnson, Fred	81
Johnson, N.	81
Johnson, Victor	26
Krech, C. A.	4.82
Lougee, Samuel	82
Leitner, Joseph	12.89
Lemire, Louis	43
Larson, Mrs. Nels	4.57
Mills, Lewis	5.42
Mils, W. R.	1.72
Miller, Mrs. R. B.	7.32
Miller, Coleman	2.01
Molohan, Herman	1.93
Ovig, John	15
Ovig, Ed	67
Peabody, F. C.	16.17
Pratt, N. S.	3.19
Peterson, Henrietta	1.83
Peaslee, G. M.	4.41
Peterson, John	7.52
Parker, F. S.	12.32
Richardson, H. R.	9.64
Smith, C. A.	3.52
Shipka, Chas.	4.72
Stearns, H. L.	2.81
Stropp, Fred	14.47
Sornson, James	4.58
Senn, George	13.05
Spencer, Howard	2.60
Spencer, F.	3.22
Sorenson, Jacob	67
Taylor, A. C.	6.40
Taylor, E. E.	6.36
Temple, Henry	35
Thoms, V. R.	2.96
Wright, S. E.	18.56
Wicklund, Erick	4.80
Wise, R. R.	20.38
Johnson, N. T.	30

GARRISON

Anderson, O. B.	6.21
Anderson, Otto	1.70
Barber, A. H.	7.27
Barnard, Mrs. Chas. E.	2.39
Barnard, Chas. E.	9.93
Benjamin, Frank	5.20
Berbee, M.	18.90
Borden, E. R.	8.65
Bassett, Clark W.	1.60
Crowell, John J.	4.41
Coffield, James	7.68
McCalvy, Geo.	3.10
McCalvy, Nancy	1.98

Christian, W. A.	50
Crowell, J. M.	5.40
Chellen, B. G.	11.64
Chellen, John	5.75
Fred Davis	8.70
Davis, John L.	5.01
Dinwiddie, John W.	8.65
Dykeman, T. G.	9.58
Dahmen, R.	24.09
Francis, N. J.	11.28
Hallstead, Chas.	4.00
Haroldson, G.	2.85
Hallstead, Ella	4.32
Hill, M. E.	28
Harrison, J. N.	4.33
Hallstead, W. M.	16.10
Luseby, John	6.02
Love, Albert	11.93
Nihart, J.	4.37
Person, Henry	11.05
Person, Daniel	10.26
Person, Ernest	2.01
Rink, Andrew	7.79
Scott, Hiram, Jr.	50
Sullivan, W. J.	2.62
Smith, G. E.	7.32
Smith, Melvin	4.60
Smith, H. H.	3.26
Scott, Hiram, Sr.	8.42
Scott, Tom	5.43
Schmalz, Emil	2.47
Treichler, Fred K.	5.01
Treichler, Albert	3.03
Vanner, S. A.	3.86
Wunderlich, J. W.	5.19
Wunderlich, Chas. B.	9.20
Wunderlich, W.	8.14
Wirten, Edw.	3.13
Dahman, Era	3.00

SIBLEY

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Anderson, Nels	8.15
Arhens, George	86
Anderson, J. A.	75
Cooper, W. H.	3.45
Dano, Eugene	4.95
Derkson, A.	11.15
Dixon, Grover C.	18.72
Enes, J. B.	8.31
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Erickson, Theodore	10.20
Fessenden, C. C.	2.64
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Greve, Mrs. Dara E.	1.35
Johnson, C. G.	10
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Lund, Anton	9.00
Lund, Otto	2.01
Musolf & Schmidt	6.30
Musolf, George	1.70
Mathison, L.	20.63
Norris, Martin	4.59
Oids, A.	56
Obedieter, John	3.31
Sandberg, J. H.	25.13
Schraeder, F. G.	31.89
Solberg, L. P.	33.07
Schraeder, D. D.	6.30
Sims, Ernest	1.63
Thurlow, J. G.	53.92
Tanzer, F. A.	14.04
Whitney, F. E.	25
Wagner, Ben A.	14.23
Wilson, H. D.	11.65
Butler, T. G.	3.60
Claude, Mrs. Alice	1.50
Holman, Tenia A.	60
Larson, Abraham	60
Pipjurg, John	1.10
Sandberg, Mrs. J. H.	3.00

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Anderson, Adolph	15.23
Berkund, Swan	2.78
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Brusseau, Joseph P.	3.64
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Clarke, Henry	93
Caron, Forins	1.12
Davis, W. R.	75
Daugherty, Arthur	3.05
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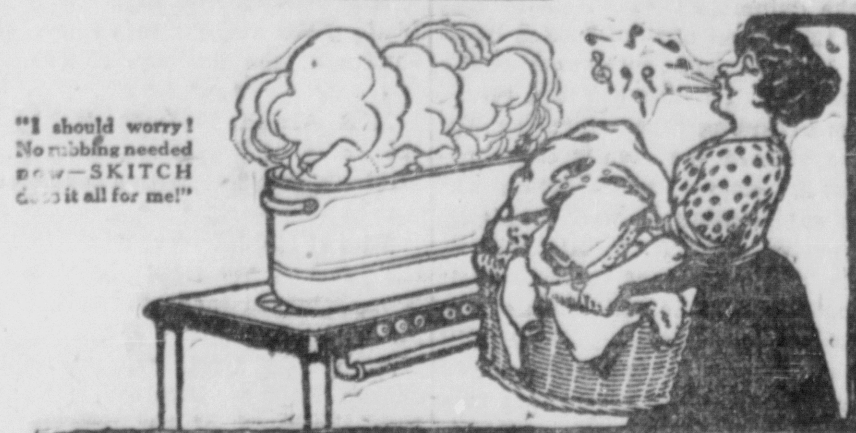
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Eddie, Julia C.	8.15
Bell, M.	3.52
Day, Eliza E.	3.61
Fuhrer, L. A.	6.76
Gustafson, Percy	13.95
Harrison, D.	3.78
Harrison, E.	1.50
Harrison, Jane G.	40
Harrison, Frank	1.41
Jones, Ray	1.69
Jones, Roy	8.92
Heeler, H. R.	21
Lizer, H. L.	10
Moritz, Wm. G.	7.22
McGregor, Blanche M.	11.23
Moritz, Mike	36
Olson, Peter	1.13
Richter, Ed.	81
Richter, Fred	19.56
Simpson, M.	17.33
Snodgrass, Fannie	92
Toult, James	7.22
Waggoner, Henry	4.22
Woodson, James	4.12
Waggoner, Emily	1.76
Woodson, Hiram	19.99

Mean Comment.

Ella—Her face speaks for itself.
Stella—Yes, and it is pretty plain talk.
—Chicago News.

Happy, Happy Wash Day!
"Skitch" Made It So

No More Rubbing Clothes On A Washboard--No More Making Your Hands Tender and Sore In Hot Suds---Use "SKITCH."



"I should worry! No rubbing needed now—SKITCH does it all for me!"

Who'd be so foolish as to rub clothes on a wash-board now when SKITCH will clean your clothes better and quicker without rubbing? SKITCH is a wonder! Use three tea-spoons of SKITCH to a boilerful of clothes and it just skitches the dirt out of the clothes while you sit and rest or do up your other work. Mrs. Alice Juhre of 540 Stowell Ave., Milwaukee, says: "My clothes are all out on the line now by 9 o'clock. It used to be 12 and often later before I was done. And I would be so worn out from bending over a wash-board. SKITCH is a perfect god-send to women."

Don't worry for a minute that SKITCH can hurt your clothes. SKITCH positively is guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric. It's so harmless you can even eat a handful of it without hurt.

Get a 10 cent package of SKITCH from your grocer and try it—seven big washings in every package—just a little over a cent to save the hard work of a wash day—less than the soap used in the rubbing would cost. If your grocer won't supply you with SKITCH send his name to me and I'll send you a free sample. Hans Fichtenberg, Milwaukee, Wis.

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THE SCREEN

Does your coal come from Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it—is yours. Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.

JOHN LARSON

Do Your Automobile
Shopping Early

We have bought 150 Ford Touring cars price \$490.00 F. O. B. Detroit and will sell them for \$50.00 cash and \$50.00 per month.

Also 25 Overlands price \$850 and \$1075 for the four cylinder cars and \$1475 for the six cylinder models F. O. B. Toledo. We will sell for \$100 cash and \$100 per month.

And 10 Kissel Kars, the four cylinder model \$1450 and the six cylinder model at \$1650, all F. O. B. Hartford, Wis. We will sell for \$200 cash and \$100 per month. Call and see these beautiful cars and get full particulars of our sales plan.

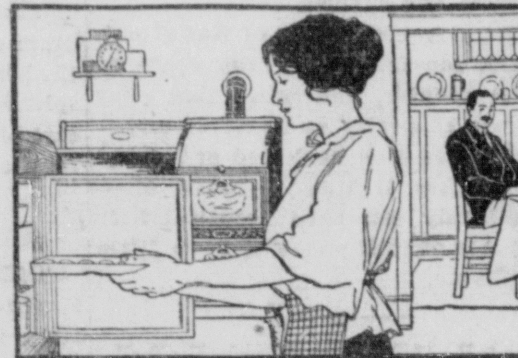
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Mix the Breakfast Biscuits
the Night Before—

Set Them
Away in a
Cool Place
and Bake
them Fresh in
the Morning



If the family do not all eat breakfast together, you can bake a few

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1915.

An increase of over 20,000 automobiles during the past year in the state brings the number of licensed cars to 66,000 according to a statement from the secretary of state.

Walker's new postmaster is a republican according to up-country papers, although the Walker papers do not mention this fact. We'll bet that if he was a republican he was off the reservation when he landed the prize office in Cass county.

The Twin City Rapid Transit company as a New Year gift to their employees announce that they will pension them on half pay for life at 63 years of age, and have worked out plans for accident, sickness and death benefits, the announcement affecting 2,600 men.

Roosevelt consumed a bowl of soup in New York where other ordinary people were eating. Wonderful, and when Teddy had finished he wiped his lips and said "bully." What a frightful calamity if this piece of news had not been telegraphed far and wide over the country.

Bemidji is a dry town, but according to the Pioneer white men are still afforded the opportunity of appearing before the municipal court and answering to the charge of drunkenness and five took advantage of the privilege on one morning. Each gave an answer to the question as to where he obtained his liquor "I happened to meet a friend who had just reached town with a bottle and he was kind enough to share it with me."

Frank Higgins, the sky pilot of the lumberjacks of northern Minnesota, who twenty years ago started out with a pack on his back and visited every lumber camp in the northern part of the state that he could reach, blazing a religious trail through the north woods, died at his home in Shelburn, Ontario, on Monday. In speaking of his death the Duluth Tribune aptly says: "Possibly better than any one else in the north country Frank Higgins knew the old-time 'lumberjack'—his faults, his failings and his virtues and, as his understanding of the need grew, his sympathy and eagerness to help kept pace. It may be correct to say that Frank Higgins died—but men to whom he ministered, woodsmen from the Maine camps, the Virginia forests and the pineries of Minnesota, Idaho and Washington, will think of him as merely gone ahead on the long trail with those of his converts who have answered the call of the Friend of Sinners."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 31.

D. E. Nelson unmarried to Adelaide C. Sykora lots 6 and 7 of 25-45-28, e 100 ft. of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 blk. 64 Brainerd, und. 1/2 int. in part of lot 3 of 24-45-31 spt wd \$1 etc.

M. V. Wilson unmarried to S. A. Wilson, P. C. Heege and H. L. Nehls sw of ne of 25-138-25, se of 26-138-25, lot 3 of 27-138-25, ne of 35-138-25 wd \$1 etc.
William Seafeld and wife to Edward Hazen und. 1-10 int. in n 1/2 se of 20-46-29 wd \$1 etc.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB

LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

Rub Backache and stiffness right out with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.
Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!—Adv.

TO BE CONTEST
OVER TREATIES

Most Important Is That Involving Colombian Payment.

DEBATE WILL NOT BE PUBLIC

Military Experts Agree That Strong Force on Land and Sea Should Be Maintained to Protect Panama Canal—Postoffice to Prosecute Fraud Orders.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—The most important treaties of the present session up to this time are those with Colombia providing for a payment of \$25,000,000 indemnity for the loss of Panama and with Nicaragua virtually providing for a protectorate over that country by the United States. The administration found little difficulty in pushing through the treaty relating to maritime matters, although a tag was attached to it which practically renders it of little effect if the United States desires to set it aside. As to the other treaties, there is going to be a stronger opposition, and quite a long, hard contest is ahead, for the president is determined to have action at this session.

Of course a treaty does not lapse with the expiration of the congress as does a bill that is pending. The senate being a continuous body, a treaty goes right along with it and passes from one administration to another. It has already been shown that there is a strong determination on the part of administration senators to have action on these treaties at this session, and there will be a very lively contest. It is a pity that the debate on this subject cannot be in public, as it will bring out some very interesting facts regarding our dealings with Colombia.

Theodore Roosevelt Involved.

An interesting feature of the Colombian debate will be that it relates to President Roosevelt's part in the revolution that established Panama as a republic. In fact, it is held that the payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia is an acknowledgement that President Roosevelt was wrong when he recognized and maintained the Panama republic. It is on account of that alleged wrong that the money is to be paid to Colombia. Colonel Roosevelt's friends will not allow this to be done without having something to say on the subject.

Probably the colonel has not as many friends in the senate as he had a few years ago, but it would seem that there are many Republicans who are bound to support the action of Colonel Roosevelt as they certainly supported it when he was president. If there had been no bull moose party in 1912 and the colonel was still an active member of the Republican party the Colombian treaty would be almost purely a partisan question, and it may be developed into that even now. At all events there is going to be a good deal of discussion.

An interesting Strip.

First and last that Panama canal strip is going to be very interesting to this country. With nearly half a billion dollars invested in the canal the United States must give considerable attention to that part of the world. Not only that, but every military expert seems to think that a strong force on both land and sea should be maintained at all times.

Fraud Order Prosecutions.

A few years ago there was quite a stir about the way in which the post-office department conducted the fraud order power that it has over the mails. The matter came up in congress, and the house passed a bill which gave persons accused of violating the fraud order statutes an opportunity to be heard in court. But the bill never became a law. During the last part of the Hitchcock administration nothing was done on fraud orders. But Postmaster General Burleson has vigorously enforced the law, with the result that many persons have been subject to fraud order prosecutions. The department announces that this work will be continued with as much vigor as ever.

Well Meaning Uplifters.

Always there will be well meaning but impracticable workers for the good of somebody. Just now circulars are being sent broadcast over the country for the purpose of raising money to educate Belgians in this country whose school careers have been interrupted by the awful war in Europe. Education is not what the Belgians need, but employment and an opportunity to earn a living. While this movement is no doubt backed by the best of intentions, it seems that this money could be much better expended to relieve actual want and misery among the Belgians than to place some of the youths in educational institutions in this country.

Gillett Explained.

Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts was criticizing the Democrats for not loyally carrying out the civil service law, and he was interrupted by Congressman Barkley of Ohio, who asked:

"How does the gentleman explain the fact that under the Republican administration 97 per cent of all the civil service appointees were Republicans?"

"It was not so. That is the way I explain that," answered Gillett, and the house laughed at the Ohio man.

1914 PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1914, taking up the various townships and then Brainerd:

LAKE EDWARD

Borde, L. E.	2.31
Burke, E. C.	14.01
Brockway & Parker	26.49
Bohlke, Tony	31.05
Clarkey, Ray	3.96
Cossette, George	51.72
Dike, George	10.69
Dandenelle, Chas. E.	30.57
Dunfer, Wm.	10.76
Fullerton, D. K.	3.81
Fuller, E. O.	7.55
Hoff, H. M.	95
Hunt, A. A.	1.20
Hewet, W. S.	2.97
Hoberson, Peter	2.82
Hamilton, H. M.	1.66
Hollingsworth, P. M.	1.17
Hollingsworth, Levi	1.66
James, Claud	1.16
James, C. A.	2.21
King, Everett	10
King, David	5.85
Larson, Lars P.	2.73
Lindstrom, Carl F.	4.38
Merke, F. A.	5.59
Moore, C. P.	4.42
Mattson, Anna Sophia	5.91
Niles, A. L.	19
Yalskeit, Aug.	11.13
Pratt, Guy R.	21.77
Russell, Geo. O.	4.87
Sandan, K. O.	16.72
Seefers, Geo. J.	10.00
Savik, T. O.	2.80
Tutch, E. J. & Wm. J.	4.10
Tutch, Henry	3.54
Tutch, John	1.89
Tutch, Joseph	2.68
Thorp, Freeman	11.61
Van Doren, O. W.	1.30
Van Doren, Isaac N.	15
Call, Chas. F.	13
Niles, E. F.	15
Parker, Quinn	1.53
Russell, D. I.	23
Russell, Ralph L.	22

FIRST ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Anderson, C. P.	1.23
Borden, John W.	5.07
Berrie, John	2.05
Bisted, T.	53
Camp, Dr. J. L.	37.46
Converse, C. B.	6.01
Christianson, A. A.	4.90
Christianson, N.	3.46
Clark, Chancy	86
Durham, John	1.01
Dingman, J. W.	1.40
Faupel, Con	14.93
Green, C. L.	6.35
Gorden, Christ	3.71
Gordon, John	6.64
Howe, F. B.	15.41
Holmes, J. Wilmer	2.48
Huntley, S. R.	1.59
Johnson, J. S.	1.18
Johnson, Robert	5.84
Johnson, S. P.	89
Jensen, N. C.	4.00
Johnson, Erick	4.82
Johnson, Fred	81
Johnson, N.	81
Johnson, Victor	26
Krech, C. A.	4.82
Louge, Samuel	82
Leitner, Joseph	12.89
Lemire, Louis	43
Larson, Mrs. Nels	4.57
Mills, Lewis	5.42
Mils, W. R.	1.72
Miller, Mrs. R. B.	7.32
Miller, Coleman	2.01
Molohan, Herman	1.93
Ovig, John	15
Ovig, Ed	67
Peabody, F. C.	16.17
Pratt, N. S.	3.19
Peterson, Henrietta	1.83
Peaslee, G. M.	4.41
Peterson, John	7.52
Parker, F. S.	12.32
Richardson, H. R.	9.64
Smith, C. A.	3.52
Shipka, Chas.	4.72
Stearns, H. L.	2.81
Stropp, Fred	14.47
Sornson, James	4.58
Senn, George	13.05
Spencer, Howard	2.60
Spencer, F.	3.22
Sorenson, Jacob	67
Taylor, A. C.	6.40
Taylor, E. E.	6.36
Temple, Henry	35
Thoms, V. R.	2.96
Wright, S. E.	18.56
Wicklund, Erick	4.89
Wise, R. R.	20.38
Johnson, N. T.	30

GARRISON

Anderson, O. B.	6.21
Anderson, Otto	1.70
Barber, A. H.	7.27
Barnard, Mrs. Chas. E.	2.99
Barnard, Chas. E.	9.93
Benjamin, Frank	5.20
Berbee, M.	18.90
Borden, E. R.	8.65
Bassett, Clark W.	1.60
Crowell, John J.	1.41
Coffield, James	7.68
McCalvy, Geo.	3.40
McCalvy, Nancy	1.98

Christian, W. A.	50
Crowell, J. M.	5.40
Chellen, B. G.	11.64
Chellen, John	5.75
Fred Davis	8.70
Davis, John L.	5.01
Dinwiddie, John W.	8.65
Dykeman, T. G.	9.58
Dahmen, R.	24.09
Francis, N. J.	11.28
Hallstead, Chas.	4.90
Haroldson, G.	2.85
Hallstead, Ella	4.32
Hill, M. E.	28
Harrison, J. N.	4.33
Hallstead, W. M.	16.10
Luseby, John	6.92
Love, Albert	11.93
Nihart, J.	4.37
Person, Henry	11.05
Person, Daniel	10.26
Person, Ernest	2.01
Rink, Andrew	7.79
Scott, Hiram, Jr.	50
Sullivan, W. J.	2.62
Smith, G. E.	7.32
Smith, Melvin	4.60
Smith, H. H.	3.26
Scott, Hiram, Sr.	8.42
Scott, Tom	5.43
Schmalz, Emil	2.47
Treichler, Fred K.	5.01
Trefleher, Albert	3.03
Varner, S. A.	3.89
Wunderlich, J. W.	5.10
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Holman, Tenia A.	69
Larson, Abraham	60
Pipjung, John	1.10
Sandberg, Mrs. J. H.	3.00

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Davis, W. R.	75
Daughterty, Arthur	3.05
Dechaine, Ed	5.75
Dechaine, Fred	4.19
Dixon, Mrs. Emma L.	1.96
Finnish Club	1.14
Fredstrom, F. G.	13.20

First State Bank	111.60
Girard, Joe	1.40
Girard, Sam	1.67
Gula, E. L.	15.63
Gruenhagen, F. H.	21.32
Hodge, JR.	3.45
Hart, Theodore	2.90
Johnson, John P.	08
Jackson, Andrew	2.40
Johnson, Fred	2.27
Johnston, J. J.	1.73
Johnson, Nels	2.77
Kozel, Frank	8.35
Ladlow, R. L.	4.59
Monette, Mose	73
Maddock, Sam	1.27
Murphy, John	2.82
Milan, Ed.	1.57
Maxim, Mrs. C. J.	3.39
Forter, D. R.	7.62
Mason Lumber Co.	18.12
Maddock, Geo. C.	2.65
Ott, Charles	11.45
Ott, Fred	6.24
Peterson, H. A.	6.02
Parham, Mrs. Mary A.	1.70
Perry, H. R.	5.15
Perlinger, John	6.52
Peppin, Paul	2.73
Peck, C. B.	86
Putz, Mike	9.60
Pentlin, Chas.	3.10
Forter, J. W.	7.39
Quackenbush, John	9.20
Quackenbush Merc. Co.	5.27
Smith, A. J.	2.15
Swanson, Chas.	2.92
Wirtes, Edw.	1.95
Shaffner, J. M.	3.10
Virginia Ore Mining Co.	677.72
Whitmarsh, Horace	3.18
Young, F. O.	4.36
Anderson, Mat	3.00
Gula, Harry B.	2.10
Johnston, A. M.	1.50
Wetherbee, R. J.	1.50
Young, G. W.	4.59

RABBIT LAKE.

Bencke, August	4.17
Bencke, George	9.33
Bencke, Louise	7.35
Burgwald, Nicholas	3.65
Carlson, John	5.54
Carlson Exp. Co.	12.90
Carlson, Gus	3.22
Denning, Christ J. Jr.	7.82
Dehning, Fred	3.52
Dangers, Fred	10.18
Edson, Frank	11.85
Elmer, Fred	7.00
Engel, J. H.	31
Fitzger Brewing Co.	1.30
Fellerman, Henry	16.04
Fellerman, Edward	2.70
Fellerman, Alfred	2.15
Greenberg, Max	2.78
Gathman, Christ	65
Gear, W. H.	10.02
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Gross, August	87
Harms, Wm.	10.32
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Hasskamp, Henry	12.73
Hierichs, Christ	3.40
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Harder, Adam	1.59
Johnson, Fred	2.84
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"This fall we were not so fortunate on account of the market conditions and also some local conditions. Those of you that have watched the potato market here at Brainerd as well as Fort Ripley and other places for some years past, will agree with me when I say that they have usually been 3 to 8 cents higher at Fort Ripley than at Brainerd. Now then why were potatoes this fall in Brainerd worth 30 cents, when at Fort Ripley they were only paying 14 and 15 cents. Was it on account of the fact that the Farmers Produce company was here and was ready to buy whenever the market should warrant it. It would have been folly on our part to have attempted to try and buy and meet those prices, as some of the largest potato dealers went under this fall on account of the low prices, and unsettled markets. I am sure they did not attempt to pay such prices as were paid in Brainerd."

U. C. T. ENTERTAINMENT

Big Doings, a Dance, Smoker, Show at the Odd Fellow Hall on Saturday Evening, Jany. 16

Big things are expected of the United Commercial Travelers Council, No. 545, on Saturday evening, January 16, when the entertainment committee of the former will give a dance, smoker and show at the Odd Fellows hall.

Much latent talent is being developed and several Lew Dockstaders will be sprung on the unsuspecting audience, including some singers with Caruso voices and dancers as graceful as Pavlova.

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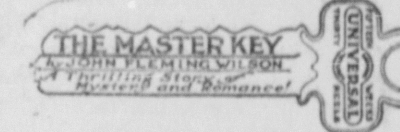
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Number of Steers Bought by Hagberg & Schaefer From the J. C. Barber "Twin Oaks" Farm

Some of the finest cattle raised in Crow Wing county were bought by Hagberg & Schaefer, of the Model Meat Market in this city, when they purchased eight Shorthorn steers weighing 9,605 pounds from the J. C. Barber "Twin Oaks" farm at Nokay Lake, paying for the same \$617.42.

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WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Competent maid. Apply at residence Clyde E. Parker, 620 North Fourth street. 181-1

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The December payroll as allowed by the finance committee was ratified by the board as a whole. The usual number of routine bills were allowed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

George Shaw Cook, of Chicago, Ill., To Lecture at the Opera House January 22

George Shaw Cook, C. S. B., of Chicago, Ill., noted Christian Science lecturer, will speak on Christian Science at the opera house in Brainerd on the evening of January 22. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

TAX ASSESSMENTS

Some Valuable Properties at Ironton, Sections 9 and 10, Township 46, Range 29

Some valuable properties of the north range are at Ironton and on examination of the tax books now with County Treasurer Adair one finds some valuable sections of mineral lands.

Section 9, township 46, range 29 will pay taxes this year under the new mineral assessment \$12,304.74 and section 10, township 46, range 29 will pay \$61,370.70.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. A. Wilson and W. W. Bane, under the firm name of Wilson & Bane has been dissolved, J. A. Wilson retiring. W. W. Bane will continue the business and will collect all claims and book accounts and will pay all the bills of said firm.

J. A. WILSON,
W. W. BANE.

READS ANNUAL REPORT AT MEETING

H. A. Lidenberg, Manager, Farmers Produce Co., States the Cost of Making Butter

GOOD PRICES PAID BY COMPANY

\$1100 Buttermilk Sold—Fort Ripley in Competition with Brainerd on Potato Buying

At the Farmers Produce Company meeting H. A. Lidenberg, manager, read his annual report and the figures given showed that the company had on deposit in banks \$21,920.78, cash in till \$21.20, book accounts \$955.40, supplies on hand \$535.50, stock \$198.32 and due from stock fund \$27.70, making a total of 23,658.90. Checks issued amounted to \$22,079.26, bills paid and payable \$1068.02, stock on hand Feb. 15, 1914, \$147, supplies \$117, making a total of \$23,411.28 and a balance on hand of \$247.62.

"The cost of manufacturing per pound of butter," said Mr. Lidenberg, "is rather difficult to get accurately on account of part of the cost to be considered being expenses and salaries going towards handling the milk and sweet cream. The same condition affects the handling of potatoes and hay. But we are safe in saying that it is not much over 3 cents per pound, which is not much over the average for a creamery manufacturing 45,000 pounds annually. According to the report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, the average for a creamery in the state making 100,000 pounds is 2 and 1/4 cents a pound.

"Then we have the buttermilk on which we cannot give accurate figures, yet as near as we can tell it amounts to \$1100. This is a by-product in the manufacture of butter and if given credit to same would put the cost of manufacturing butter even below the state average.

"The average paid for butter fat, in looking over the biennial report of the Dairy and Food department of this state for 1909, we find that the creameries of Crow Wing county made 65,501 pounds of butter, 54,238 pounds of butter fat, paid \$12,322.62 or an average of 23 cents a pound. Now compare this with the average price of 30 and 1/2 cents which we paid this year. Now, why should there be a difference of 7 and 1/2 cents between 1909 and 1914 when there was less than 1/2 cent difference in the New York market in favor of 1914.

"Is it on account of the fact that the Farmers Produce company is here and doing business, which I am inclined to think, and if so, it should be worthy of the support of every farmer in Crow Wing county.

"I may try to give you somewhat of an outline of what we have done or attempted to do in the handling of potatoes. Last spring we shipped five cars paying the farmers 48 cents a bushel and at that time the market in Brainerd was only 35 cents.

"This fall we were not so fortunate on account of the market conditions and also some local conditions. Those of you that have watched the potato market here at Brainerd as well as Fort Ripley and other places for some years past, will agree with me when I say that they have usually been 3 to 8 cents higher at Fort Ripley than at Brainerd. Now then why were potatoes this fall in Brainerd worth 30 cents, when at Fort Ripley they were only paying 14 and 15 cents. Was it on account of the fact that the Farmers Produce company was here and was ready to buy whenever the market should warrant it. It would have been folly on our part to have attempted to try and buy and meet those prices, as some of the largest potato dealers went under this fall on account of the low prices, and unsettled markets. I am sure they did not attempt to pay such prices as were paid in Brainerd."

U. C. T. ENTERTAINMENT

Big Doings, a Dance, Smoker, Show at the Odd Fellow Hall on Saturday Evening, Jan. 16

Big things are expected of the United Commercial Travelers Council, No. 545, on Saturday evening, January 16, when the entertainment committee of the former will give a dance, smoker and show at the Odd Fellows hall.

Much latent talent is being developed and several Low Docketsters will be sprung on the unsuspecting audience, including some singers with Caruso voices and dancers as graceful as Pavlova.

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As Miss Fuller portrays her, "A Girl of the People" is a remarkable character delineation, one that will live long in your memory. The play's situations are gripping, vivid, and there is a beautiful love theme developed as the action moves forward. As an added feature, Miss Fuller shows her talent as a dancer for the first time upon the screen.

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Number of Steers Bought by Hagberg & Schaefer From the J. C. Barber "Twin Oaks" Farm

Some of the finest cattle raised in Crow Wing county were bought by Hagberg & Schaefer, of the Model Meat Market in this city, when they purchased eight Shorthorn steers weighing 9,605 pounds from the J. C. Barber "Twin Oaks" farm at Nokay Lake, paying for the same \$617.42.

Mr. Schaefer believes this is the finest bunch of Crow Wing county cattle brought to town and he took a picture of the eight. The juicy and tender meat will soon be on sale at the market.

Now is the Season for Never Cough

It is not a patent. If you get your cough in Brainerd, have it cured in Brainerd by a Brainerd preparation. Skaug Drug Co. sells and guarantees it. Green Stamps with it.—Advt. 177-2mo

Entomological Retort. Wigwag—I met an old flame of mine last night. Mrs. Wigwag—Oh, you moth!—Philadelphia Record.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

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nished or unfurnished, at 714 1/2 Front street. 178f6p

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WOMAN would like work by the day. Address 620 N. 10th St. 18115

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture of four rooms, good as new, party purchasing can also rent rooms. Snap if taken quick. Enquire at 523 Holly St. 17914

THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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CHAPTER V. The Night Rider.

THE light in the bungalow on the hill across the valley winked as some one passed beneath it and the window.

"I can see clearly enough," said Wilkerson, "that there is a girl mixed up in this affair. Tom Gallon never walked like that."

He rode slowly down the steep hill till he reached the pumping engine. Bill Tubbs, the bulky, sudden faced engineer, came to the doorway.

"Is this 'The Master Key'?" demanded Wilkerson.

"It certainly is," was the response. "And—old Tom Gallon runs it?"

Wilkerson pulled out a flask, divining Bill Tubbs' ruling vice, and the engineer, after a long drink, wiped his mouth with the back of his oily hands.

"So you are looking for Thomas Gallon, are you? Well, he owns this mine, but it's mostly run by a young girl there in that bungalow on the hill. You see, Tom ain't up to what he used to be. The ore is getting worse every day and the old man's sick up there in his house."

"I'm going up to see him now," said Wilkerson. He rode on a few yards and surveyed the snug houses, stamp mill and all the apparatus of the growing mine and snarled: "So this is what he wanted for himself!"

The man he was seeking lay propped up in bed. To Ruth he gave everything—silks and down and all the soft things of this life. Himself he still slept on a hard cot with a straw pillow under his head—that is, he had slept. It seemed to him that sleep had forever fled, and he was now looking up into Ruth's face almost pleadingly, trying to keep his grim old lips from asking sympathy. There was reason in his mind that he should accept no tender ministrations from the lovely girl who stood beside him. His sacrifice must be complete; so when his daughter bent over him and asked him if he felt all right he mustered a smile.

"There's nothing the matter with me, Ruth," he was saying, and his glance sought that of John Dorr, who stood at the foot of the bed. The eyes of the two men met, and Dorr imperceptibly nodded his head in token that he would not tell. Not that he yet knew the secret of "The Master Key," but he recognized the fact that sooner or later he was to know.

Ruth stooped over and said: "Papa, I don't believe you do feel well. I'm going to make you something hot to drink. I'll bring you a toddy." And she went into the kitchen and shut the door.

When she was gone John nodded a pleasant "Good night," and also left. Then old Thomas Gallon rose and went to his worn desk and got his well thumbed diary.

"I am haunted," he wrote slowly, "at ways haunted. Am I to die without knowing whether Wilkerson is alive and that Ruth is safe?"

At that moment he glanced up and thought he saw the sinister face of his former partner at the window. By the strongest effort of will he managed to control himself and went on writing:

"Wilkerson still alive by night! When will he come out into the day? He shall never have the key that would unlock the secret to my little girl's happiness. I will trust John."

Fancy to yourself scenes that must have fled like swift films before the old man's eyes as he put the diary away. The desert and its mortal thirst; Wilkerson, ever drinking greedily of precious water; gold; murder; his escape with the prize, their loss in the chest when the vessel went down in a cauldron of flame; the image of his dying wife; the picture of the babe he had lifted from her chill breast—Ruth, for whom he had suffered. He bowed his head on his folded arms.

Such is the bitterness that the night brings upon those who are alone.

When Ruth came in with the steaming glass of toddy she quietly set the glass down and went out on the porch to look at the light across the gulch which marked John Dorr's window. Youth was calling to youth.

It was no apparition that Gallon had seen at the window this time. It was really Wilkerson, who, after one satisfied glance, rode swiftly away.

It was midnight when he rapped at the door of the Valle Vista railroad station and called the sleepy agent.

"I want to get a telegram through right away," he said brusquely. "There is an extra dollar in your pocket if you can rush it."

The slender boy who represented the Rocky Mountain Southern railroad silently led the way in, turned up the wick of the lamp and showed blanks and pencil across the counter.

"You look half asleep to me," Wilkerson growled as he picked up the pencil.

The boy scanned the stranger quietly and opened the drawer of his telegraph desk and faced his visitor again. Wilkerson caught the glint of

the steel barrel of a revolver in that drawer.

"You must have some money in the safe," he snarled.

The boy looked at him with steely blue eyes and stated in a perfectly matter of fact tone, "I merely wanted to show you that I am awake." Their glances met. It was Wilkerson's eyes that fell.

He grasped the pencil and wrote on the yellow blank:

Valle Vista, Cal., March 17.
Jean Darnell, Astor House, New York City, N. Y.:
Have found Gallon at last. Address "Master Key" mine tomorrow.

WILKERSON.

He shoved the paper across to the operator and said roughly: "Now, earn that extra dollar!" He banged two silver coins on the counter.

The operator scanned the message, took another look at his customer and shoved one of the coins back.

"The charge to New York is \$1," he said mildly.

Wilkerson scowled. "Well, rush that anyway!" He strode out of the little office and mounted his horse. The weary animal tried to turn in toward its accustomed corral, but its rider reined it sharply back into the road toward "The Master Key" mine.

"I think Gallon will recognize me," he muttered to himself.

Tom Kane, who since the beginning of the camp had been the open handed but close mouthed cook, sounded his triangle.

Immediately poured out from the quarters of the unmarried men a stream of miners. As he had done for many years, Thomas Gallon went to the window to watch this morning ceremony. He saw that the men greeted John Dorr respectfully, yet generally.

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This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

ELECTION DATE PUZZLE.

Why the "First Tuesday After the First Monday" in November?

Nearly all the American world knows that the national election and nearly all of the state elections occur on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, but probably not one in all the millions of voters and nonvoters can tell "why" that date was selected for the choice of electors. The "when" is easy of discovery, but that is another story. It is always the first Tuesday after the first Monday, but anybody who looks at the calendars will see that the date varies almost every year.

Years ago the writer inquired of many of the most learned congressmen in Washington as to the "why" of the mystery. Not one could answer except to say, "Bless me, I don't know."

Harry Smith, who for long years was journal clerk of the house of representatives, was almost a magician in dragging to light those little mysteries associated with the history of the country. He sought high and low as to the "why" actually for months and then gave it up.

It is really one of the curiosities of our national legislation. H. H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer of the Congressional Library, says:

"As to why the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November instead of the first Tuesday in November was fixed for the date of presidential elections, we have to report that no satisfactory answer can be given."—E. W. Lightner in Pittsburg Dispatch.

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DO NOT AGREE ON EFFECTS OF WAR

Prominent Public Men at Washington Hold Divergent Views.

SOME SEE BIG PROSPERITY.

Others Say That Flood of Immigration Will Reduce Wages and Cause Strikes—Senator Elihu Root Recalls Seat He Occupied When He First Entered Upper House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington. —[Special.]—Public men in Washington do not all agree as to what will happen in the United States when the war in Europe comes to an end. Some of them believe that the country will enter upon an era of prosperity such as never before known. They look forward to a greater demand than ever for all kinds of American products in Europe, and they also look for a high tide of immigration from all the warring countries, a class of immigrants that will go to the farms and into the smaller towns throughout the country and give business a great impetus. They also believe that many business concerns in the United States are running as low as possible now in order to keep afloat and that they will branch out and there will be an era of intense activity as soon as the uncertainties of war are over.

The Pessimistic View.

Then there are very shrewd men in congress who see the other side and say that as soon as the war is over everybody in Europe will have to go to work at any wage they can get, which will result in a large production of low priced commodities that must find a market in this country. They say that the tide of immigration that will set into the United States will bring about a reduction of wages, tend to cause strikes and will otherwise greatly disturb the industrial conditions in this country.

It is also stated that the markets which American manufacturers and producers have obtained abroad as a result of the war will be taken from our people by the low priced goods which Europe will make as soon as she is liberated from the throes of the great struggle. Of course neither side has real prophets, and they are only guessing about what is likely to happen. The general belief, however, is that the United States cannot keep under a period of depression for any great length of time.

The Annual Mileage Row.

One of the very absurd things that happen in congress is the annual mileage row. It has been going on for some time now. The man in charge of the proposition to reduce mileage told the house: "We are making an honest effort to reduce the expenses of this government. We are cutting every department of the government to the bone." And it was proposed to save a few thousand dollars on mileage or at least make a bluff at it, knowing that the senate would never consent to the change and every member would get his mileage just as he has been getting it.

A Marvelous Change.

Senator Elihu Root occupies one of the best seats on the Republican side. When some one spoke to him about his successor, James W. Wadsworth, Jr., he remarked that Mr. Wadsworth would not obtain as good a seat as he had. "And yet when I first entered the senate," said Senator Root, "I occupied one of the seats in the 'Cherokee strip.'"

In both the senate and house "Cherokee strip" is meant seats occupied by Republicans on the Democratic side when the Republicans have an overflow, and vice versa. "The Cherokee strip is no more," remarked Senator Root, and that called attention to the marvelous change that has taken place in the senate. Six years ago the Republicans had such a large majority that many of their members had to find seats on the Democratic side. After the 4th of next March there will be a Cherokee strip on the Republican side, as the Democrats will have sixteen majority.

Artistically Inclined Members.

There was an exhibition of paintings from all over the country by American artists at the somewhat famous Corcoran gallery in Washington. It was rather interesting to note that quite a large percentage of the members of congress were so interested in art as to don their evening clothes and spend a few hours inspecting the pictures. It is true that they saw only a few good pictures, but quite a number of people were surprised that there were so many artistically inclined congressmen present. It is doubtful whether some of them are known as art connoisseurs in their home districts.

His Old Quarters.

Uncle Joe Cannon was inspecting his old quarters, a room which he occupied after his retirement as speaker. For the past two years it was assigned to Seneca E. Payne, but Uncle Joe will get it when he begins his service. It is one of the rooms adjacent to the hall of the house which is under the control of the minority leader, and Jim Mann assigns it to the oldest Republican in service.

DODGE ACTION ON FARMERS' CREDITS

Hard to Get Lawmakers to Vote on Question.

"DRY" FIGHT IN STATES.

Prohibition Advocates Will Now Try to Have Matter Settled by Nation Wide Agitation—Tennessee Representative Compelled to Modify Language Used in House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Two presidents have earnestly urged that something be done for the farmer in the matter of rural credits. Both Mr. Taft and Mr. Wilson have strongly recommended to congress that legislation which will enable farmers to secure money at lower rates of interest to carry on their farm business should be enacted. Curiously enough, the influence of two administrations has not been strong enough to induce congress to take any action on this much debated subject.

There has been much vociferation, declamation and fiery insistence that something should be done for the farmer and yet congress has failed to take any action.

Will Be More Talk.

There will be a great deal more talk of this kind before the agricultural appropriation bill passes. Members of congress who fear that they ought to have done something in the matter of rural credits or in some other way for the benefit of the farmers will make speeches declaring their good intentions and will show that they are not responsible for the present legislative inaction.

Every little while some member of congress rises up and declares himself the friend of the toiling agriculturist and denounces the party opposed to him in politics as failing to do what ought to be done for the farmer. These criticisms come from Democrats, Republicans and Progressives, and there is a suspicion that something like the same old game is being worked and the agriculturist is being worked for the interest of the politicians in congress.

Prohibition and National Politics.

Whether prohibition is to become a national political question has been discussed more or less by senators and representatives. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who is an ardent prohibitionist, declares that the only way to keep the prohibition question out of national politics is to submit to the states an amendment to the federal constitution providing for prohibition. He says that for at least ten years to come the prohibitionists will center their fight upon the states in an effort to secure three-fourths of the states to ratify such an amendment to the constitution.

The Way of the Senate.

Senator Townsend of Michigan is very anxious to pass what is known as the civil war volunteer officers' retired list bill. This is one of the measures for which a majority are willing to vote, but which is never allowed to come to a vote. One day Senator Townsend got this bill before the senate by a majority vote, and a long speech was made on another subject, which caused the Michigan senator to say: "We have just witnessed a spectacle which people not familiar with the ways of the senate must regard as peculiar. The senate deliberately votes to proceed to consider a bill and the time is taken by a senator on a subject not at all related to the bill and which the senate has not voted to consider." Well, the senate always has reserved the right to let any senator talk on any subject at any time and as long as he desires.

Storms Come and Go.

That was a regular gale that blew through the house of representatives a short time ago when Congressman Moon, chairman of the committee on postoffices, asserted that a large body of Democrats had been influenced by the railroads to vote against a rule for riders on the appropriation bill. "I regret to say," said Moon, "that with this great Democratic majority of 141 votes here there is neither discipline nor order." Further on he spoke of them "like craven cowards, destroying every vestige of respect that a decent Democrat should have."

Of course that was pretty severe language and caused a storm of denunciation afterward. In fact, a real gale of resentment swept over the house, and Moon was compelled to apologize and say that he had said more in the heat of debate than he had really intended to say.

As a matter of fact, the defeat of the rule was due more to the fear of members that the rural letter carrier service was going to be injured than that anything was going to be done to hurt the railroads. As usual the rural carriers won.

"What's the Use?"

"We're going to spend a lot of time on a lot of matters that will never see the light of day as laws," remarked one of the Democratic members. "And yet here are stacks of legislation that ought to be passed for which we can get no consideration. We have got to listen to a lot of debate on 'moot questions,' and I am inclined to ask, 'What's the use?'"

AN ARCTIC SOLOMON.

It Didn't Take Him Long to Reach a Sensible Conclusion.

The "floating court" is an institution founded by the United States government for administering judgment in the far north. An interesting example of the unusual problems that confronted Captain A. J. Henderson, one of the first judges of the court, is told by Mr. Walter Noble Burns in the Wide World Magazine:

One day, at Point Hope, there appeared before the court held on the Thetis, Captain Henderson's ship, an old Eskimo and his wife. They were accompanied by their pretty daughter and two stalwart young men, who were suitors for her hand. In choicest Eskimo that sounded like a series of explosions of vocal dynamite, the venerable father poured a voluble tale into the ears of the interpreter.

"This man, he say," began the interpreter, "these two feller want this gal for wife. One feller he offer a rifle, ten pound whalebone, six walrus tusk, a dog team and sled. The other feller, he give kayak, two reindeer, a bear-skin and six fox skin. This gal the old man's only daughter. He old, and he want good trade. But he not know which he best take. He say maybe you tell him."

Captain Henderson is no Cupid—he stands six feet two and weighs 250 pounds—but he determined to essay the role of Cupid's first assistant.

"You love this girl?" he asked one suitor.

"Yes," replied the interpreter, "he love her."

"And do you love her?" the captain asked the other.

"Yes, he love her too."

The captain looked at the girl, who was a pretty little thing, something over four feet high, with coal black hair plaited down over her temples, and sloe-black roguish eyes. Let no one doubt the vital beauty of Eskimo maidens in the flush of youth and health.

"Here," said the captain to the girl, "which one of these men do you want?"

The interpreter put the question. The maiden's eyes grew brighter, her cheeks a deeper crimson and a coy smile wreathed her lips. She stepped over to one of the young men unhesitatingly and touched him on the arm.

"This one," she said, and there was no need for the interpreter to translate.

"All right," said the captain, with a roar of laughter, "take him."

And he married them on the spot. Straight from the ship back to the village the newly wedded couple paddled, to set up housekeeping and to live happily, no doubt, ever afterward. The bride's father touched off a few more explosions of vocal dynamite into the interpreter's ear.

"He say," declared the interpreter to Captain Henderson, "he satisfied."

Where Moslem Pilgrims Land.

Jeddah is a most important town for the entire human race, apart from being the principal landing place for pilgrims to Mecca. Just outside the city is buried Eve. The reputed mother of mankind, like a good Moslemah, lies with her feet toward Mecca. Her grave has gradually grown in size and is now of huge dimensions. Burton calculated that our first parent "measured 120 paces from head to waist and 80 from waist to heel and must have presented the appearance of a duck." Probably the reason why the modern lover still uses that word as a term of endearment.—London Chronicle.

Physical Impossibility.

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"Why not?"

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By John Fleming Wilson

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CHAPTER V.

The Night Rider.

THE light in the bungalow on the hill across the valley winked as some one passed beneath it and the window.

"I can see clearly enough," said Wilkerson, "that there is a girl mixed up in this affair. Tom Gallon never walked like that."

He rode slowly down the steep hill till he reached the pumping engine. Bill Tubbs, the bulky, sullen faced engineer, came to the doorway.

"Is this 'The Master Key'?" demanded Wilkerson.

"It certainly is," was the response. "And—old Tom Gallon runs it?"

Wilkerson pulled out a flask, divining Bill Tubbs' ruling vice, and the engineer, after a long drink, wiped his mouth with the back of his oily hands.

"So you are looking for Thomas Gallon, are you? Well, he owns this mine, but it's mostly run by a young girl there in that bungalow on the hill. You see, Tom ain't up to what he used to be. The ore is getting worse every day and the old man's sick up there in his house."

"I'm going up to see him now," said Wilkerson. He rode on a few yards and surveyed the snug houses, stamp mill and all the apparatus of the growing mine and snarled: "So this is what he wanted for himself!"

The man he was seeking lay propped up in bed. To Ruth he gave everything—silks and down and all the soft things of this life. Himself he still slept on a hard cot with a straw pillow under his head—that is, he had slept. It seemed to him that sleep had forever fled, and he was now looking up into Ruth's face almost pleadingly, trying to keep his grim old lips from asking sympathy. There was reason in his mind that he should accept no tender ministrations from the lovely girl who stood beside him. His sacrifice must be complete; so when his daughter bent over him and asked him if he felt all right he mustered a smile.

"There's nothing the matter with me, Ruth," he was saying, and his glance sought that of John Dorr, who stood at the foot of the bed. The eyes of the two men met, and Dorr imperceptibly nodded his head in token that he would not tell. Not that he yet knew the secret of "The Master Key," but he recognized the fact that sooner or later he was to know.

Ruth stooped over and said: "Papa, I don't believe you do feel well. I'm going to make you some thing hot to drink. I'll bring you a toddy." And she went into the kitchen and shut the door.

When she was gone John nodded a pleasant "Good night," and also left.

Then old Thomas Gallon rose and went to his worn desk and got his well thumbed diary.

"I am haunted," he wrote slowly, "always haunted. Am I to die without knowing whether Wilkerson is alive and that Ruth is safe?"

At that moment he glanced up and thought he saw the sinister face of his former partner at the window. By the strongest effort of will he managed to control himself and went on writing:

"Wilkerson still alive by night! When will he come out into the day? He shall never have the key that would unlock the secret to my little girl's happiness. I will trust John."

Fancy to yourself scenes that must have fled like swift films before the old man's eyes as he put the diary away. The desert and its mortal thirst; Wilkerson, ever drinking greedily of precious water; gold; murder; his escape with the puma, their loss in the chest when the vessel went down in a cauldron of flame; the image of his dying wife; the picture of the babe he had lifted from her chill breast—Ruth, for whom he had suffered. He bowed his head on his folded arms.

Such is the bitterness that the night brings upon those who are alone.

When Ruth came in with the steaming glass of toddy she quietly set the glass down and went out on the porch to look at the light across the gulch which marked John Dorr's window. Youth was calling to youth.

It was no apparition that Gallon had seen at the window this time. It was really Wilkerson, who, after one satisfied glance, rode swiftly away.

It was midnight when he rapped at the door of the Valle Vista railroad station and called the sleepy agent.

"I want to get a telegram through right away," he said brusquely. "There is an extra dollar in your pocket if you can rush it."

The slender boy who represented the Rocky Mountain Southern railroad silently led the way in, turned up the wick of the lamp and shoved blanks and pencil across the counter.

"You look half asleep to me," Wilkerson growled as he picked up the pencil.

The boy scanned the stranger quietly and opened the drawer of his telegraph desk and faced his visitor again. Wilkerson caught the glint of

the steel barrel of a revolver in that drawer.

"You must have some money in the safe," he snarled.

The boy looked at him with steely blue eyes and stated in a perfectly matter of fact tone, "I merely wanted to show you that I am awake." Their glances met. It was Wilkerson's eyes that fell.

He grasped the pencil and wrote on the yellow blank:

Valle Vista, Cal., March 17.

Jean Darnell, Astor House, New York City, N. Y.:

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WILKERSON.

He shoved the paper across to the operator and said roughly: "Now, earn that extra dollar!" He banged two silver coins on the counter.

The operator scanned the message, took another look at his customer and shoved one of the coins back.

"The charge to New York is \$1," he said mildly.

Wilkerson scowled. "Well, rush that anyway!" He strode out of the little office and mounted his horse. The weary animal tried to turn in toward its accustomed corral, but its rider reined it sharply back into the road toward "The Master Key" mine.

"I think Gallon will recognize me," he muttered to himself.

Tom Kane, who since the beginning of the camp had been the open handed but close mouthed cook, sounded his triangle.

Immediately poured out from the quarters of the unmarried men a stream of miners. As he had done for many years, Thomas Gallon went to the window to watch this morning ceremony. He saw that the men greeted John Dorr respectfully, yet generally.

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ELECTION DATE PUZZLE.

Why the "First Tuesday After the First Monday" in November?

Nearly all the American world knows that the national election and nearly all of the state elections occur on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, but probably not one in all the millions of voters and nonvoters can tell "why" that date was selected for the choice of electors. The "when" is easy of discovery, but that is another story. It is always the first Tuesday after the first Monday, but anybody who looks at the calendars of several years in November will see that the date varies almost every year.

Years ago the writer inquired of many of the most learned congressmen in Washington as to the "why" of the mystery. Not one could answer except to say, "Bless me, I don't know." Harry Smith, who for long years was journal clerk of the house of representatives, was almost a magician in dragging to light those little mysteries associated with the history of the country. He sought high and low as to the "why" actually for months and then gave it up.

It is really one of the curiosities of our national legislation. H. H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer of the Congressional library, says:

"As to why the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November instead of the first Tuesday in November was fixed for the date of presidential elections, we have to report that no satisfactory answer can be given."—E. W. Lightner in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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Prominent Public Men at Washington Hold Divergent Views.

SOME SEE BIG PROSPERITY.

Others Say That Flood of Immigration Will Reduce Wages and Cause Strikes—Senator Elihu Root Recalls Seat He Occupied When He First Entered Upper House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington. —[Special.]—Public men in Washington do not all agree as to what will happen in the United States when the war in Europe comes to an end. Some of them believe that the country will enter upon an era of prosperity such as never before known. They look forward to a greater demand than ever for all kinds of American products in Europe, and they also look for a high tide of immigration from all the warring countries, a class of immigrants that will go to the farms and into the smaller towns throughout the country and give business a great impetus. They also believe that many business concerns in the United States are running as low as possible now in order to keep aloft and that they will branch out and there will be an era of intense activity as soon as the uncertainties of war are over.

The Pessimistic View.

Then there are very shrewd men in congress who see the other side and say that as soon as the war is over everybody in Europe will have to go to work at any wage they can get, which will result in a large production of low priced commodities that must find a market in this country. They say that the tide of immigration that will set into the United States will bring about a reduction of wages, tend to cause strikes and will otherwise greatly disturb the industrial conditions in this country.

It is also stated that the markets which American manufacturers and producers have obtained abroad as a result of the war will be taken from them by the low priced goods which Europe will make as soon as she is liberated from the throes of the great struggle. Of course neither side has real prophets, and they are only guessing about what is likely to happen. The general belief, however, is that the United States cannot keep under a period of depression for any great length of time.

The Annual Mileage Row.

One of the very absurd things that happen in congress is the annual mileage row. It has been going on for some time now. The man in charge of the proposition to reduce mileage told the house: "We are making an honest effort to reduce the expenses of this government. We are cutting every department of the government to the bone." And it was proposed to save a few thousand dollars on mileage or at least make a bluff at it, knowing that the senate would never consent to the change and every member would get his mileage just as he has been getting it.

A Marvelous Change.

Senator Elihu Root occupies one of the best seats on the Republican side. When some one spoke to him about his successor, James W. Wadsworth, Jr., he remarked that Mr. Wadsworth would not obtain as good a seat as he had. "And yet when I first entered the senate," said Senator Root, "I occupied one of the seats in the 'Cherokee strip.'"

In both the senate and house "Cherokee strip" is meant seats occupied by Republicans on the Democratic side when the Republicans have an overflow, and vice versa. "The Cherokee strip is no more," remarked Senator Root, and that called attention to the marvelous change that has taken place in the senate. Six years ago the Republicans had such a large majority that many of their members had to find seats on the Democratic side. After the 4th of next March there will be a Cherokee strip on the Republican side, as the Democrats will have six teen majority.

Artistically Inclined Members.

There was an exhibition of paintings from all over the country by American artists at the somewhat famous Corcoran gallery in Washington. It was rather interesting to note that quite a large percentage of the members of congress were so interested in art as to don their evening clothes and spend a few hours inspecting the pictures. It is true that they saw only a few good pictures, but quite a number of people were surprised that there were so many artistically inclined congressmen present. It is doubtful whether some of them are known as art connoisseurs in their home districts.

His Old Quarters.

Uncle Joe Cannon was inspecting his old quarters, a room which he occupied after his retirement as speaker. For the past two years it was assigned to Sereen E. Payne, but Uncle Joe will get it when he begins his service. It is one of the rooms adjacent to the hall of the house which is under the control of the minority leader, and Jim Mann assigns it to the oldest Republican in service.

DODGE ACTION ON FARMERS' CREDITS

Hard to Get Lawmakers to Vote on Question.

"DRY" FIGHT IN STATES.

Prohibition Advocates Will Now Try to Have Matter Settled by Nation Wide Agitation—Tennessee Representative Compelled to Modify Language Used in House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Two presidents have earnestly urged that something be done for the farmer in the matter of rural credits. Both Mr. Taft and Mr. Wilson have strongly recommended to congress that legislation which will enable farmers to secure money at lower rates of interest to carry on their farm business should be enacted. Curiously enough, the influence of two administrations has not been strong enough to induce congress to take any action on this much debated subject.

There has been much vociferation, declamation and fiery insistence that something should be done for the farmer and yet congress has failed to take any action.

Will Be More Talk.

There will be a great deal more talk of this kind before the agricultural appropriation bill passes. Members of congress who fear that they ought to have done something in the matter of rural credits or in some other way for the benefit of the farmers will make speeches declaring their good intentions and will show that they are not responsible for the present legislative inaction.

Every little while some member of congress rises up and declares himself the friend of the toiling agriculturist and denounces the party opposed to him in politics as failing to do what ought to be done for the farmer. These criticisms come from Democrats, Republicans and Progressives, and there is a suspicion that something like the same old game is being worked and the agriculturist is being worked for the interest of the politicians in congress.

Prohibition and National Politics.

Whether prohibition is to become a national political question has been discussed more or less by senators and representatives. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who is an ardent prohibitionist, declares that the only way to keep the prohibition question out of national politics is to submit to the states an amendment to the federal constitution providing for prohibition. He says that for at least ten years to come the prohibitionists will center their fight upon the states in an effort to secure three-fourths of the states to ratify such an amendment to the constitution.

The Way of the Senate.

Senator Townsend of Michigan is very anxious to pass what is known as the civil war volunteer officers' retired list bill. This is one of the measures for which a majority are willing to vote, but which is never allowed to come to a vote. One day Senator Townsend got this bill before the senate by a majority vote, and a long speech was made on another subject, which caused the Michigan senator to say: "We have just witnessed a spectacle which people not familiar with the ways of the senate must regard as peculiar. The senate deliberately votes to proceed to consider a bill and the time is taken by a senator on a subject not at all related to the bill and which the senate has not voted to consider." Well, the senate always has reserved the right to let any senator talk on any subject at any time and as long as he desires.

Storms Come and Go.

That was a regular gale that blew through the house of representatives a short time ago when Congressman Moon, chairman of the committee on postoffices, asserted that a large body of Democrats had been influenced by the railroads to vote against a rule for riders on the appropriation bill. "I regret to say," said Moon, "that with this great Democratic majority of 141 votes here there is neither discipline nor order." Further along he spoke of them "like eager cowards, destroying every vestige of respect that a decent Democrat should have."

Of course that was pretty severe language and caused a storm of denunciation afterward. In fact, a real rale of resentment swept over the house, and Moon was compelled to apologize and say that he had said more in the heat of debate than he had really intended to say.

As a matter of fact, the defeat of the rule was due more to the fear of members that the rural letter carrier service was going to be injured than that anything was going to be done to hurt the railroads. As usual the rural carriers won.

"What's the Use?"

"We're going to spend a lot of time on a lot of matters that will never see the light of day as laws," remarked one of the Democratic members. "And yet here are stacks of legislation that ought to be passed for which we can get no consideration. We have got to listen to a lot of debate on 'moot questions,' and I am inclined to ask, 'What's the use?'"

AN ARCTIC SOLOMON.

It Didn't Take Him Long to Reach a Sensible Conclusion.

The "floating court" is an institution founded by the United States government for administering judgment in the far north. An interesting example of the unusual problems that confronted Captain A. J. Henderson, one of the first judges of the court, is told by Mr. Walter Noble Burns in the Wide World Magazine:

One day, at Point Hope, there appeared before the court held on the Thetis, Captain Henderson's ship, an old Eskimo and his wife. They were accompanied by their pretty daughter and two stalwart young men, who were suitors for her hand. In choicest Eskimo that sounded like a series of explosions of vocal dynamite, the venerable father poured a voluble tale into the ears of the interpreter.

"This man, he say," began the interpreter, "these two feller want this gal for wife. One feller he offer a rifle, ten pound walrusbone, six walrus tusk, a dog team and sled. The other feller, he give kayak, two reindeer, a bearskin and six fox skin. This gal the old man's only daughter. He old, and he want good trade. But he not know which he best take. He say maybe you tell him."

Captain Henderson is no Cupid—he stands six feet two and weighs 250 pounds—but he determined to essay the role of Cupid's first assistant.

"You love this girl?" he asked one suitor.

"Yes," replied the interpreter, "he love her."

"And do you love her?" the captain asked the other.

"Yes, he love her too."

The captain looked at the girl, who was a pretty little thing, something over four feet high, with coal black hair plastered down over her temples, and slob-black roguish eyes. Let no one doubt the vital beauty of Eskimo maidens in the flush of youth and health.

"Here," said the captain to the girl, "which one of these men do you want?"

The interpreter put the question. The maiden's eyes grew brighter, her cheeks a deeper crimson and a coy smile wreathed her lips. She stepped over to one of the young men unhesitatingly and touched him on the arm.

"This one," she said, and there was no need for the interpreter to translate.

"All right," said the captain, with a roar of laughter, "take him."

And he married them on the spot. Straight from the ship back to the village the newly wedded couple paddled, to set up housekeeping and to live happily, no doubt, ever afterward. The bride's father touched off a few more explosions of vocal dynamite into the interpreter's ear.

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